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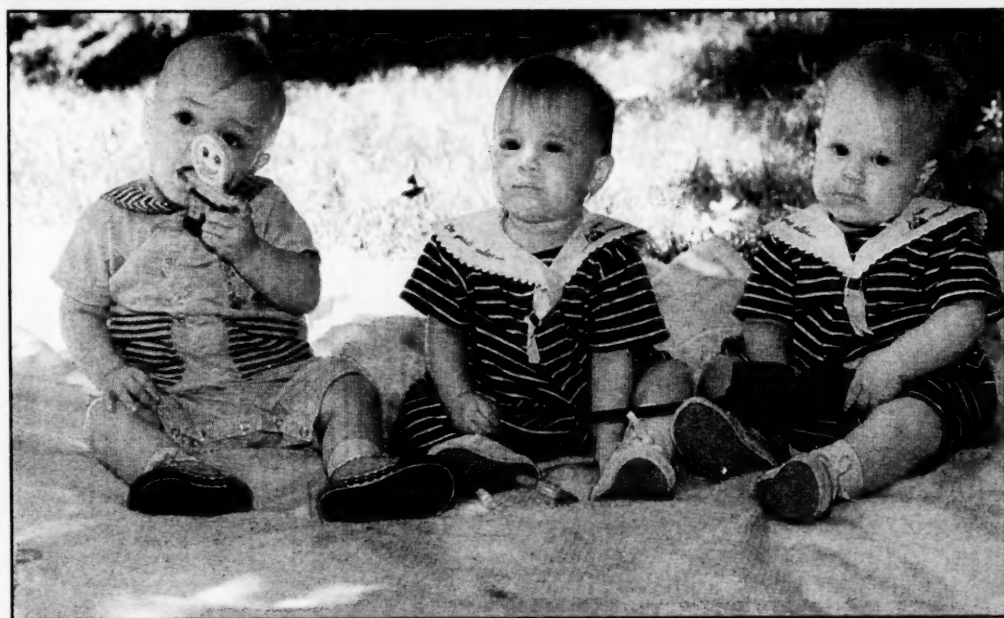


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Triplets Jeremy Gerald Hindin, Garbrielle Soshannah Hindin and Rachel Camille Hindin turned 1 year old July 10. Their parents are Robert E. and Dr. Isabelle E. Hindin of Andover. See page 22 for individual photos of the Hindin triplets, and pages 22 and 23 for other Andover babies who turned 1 year old this month.

Tenants express mixed feelings on living at Memorial Circle

By Don Staruk

Gamaliel Gonzales liked living at Andover's Memorial Circle public housing complex for the past year, but moved out at the beginning of this month because his rent was going up. The problem wasn't that the rent was high, but that it fluctuated.

"It was all right, but to try to get yourself budgeted it was terrible," Mr. Gonzales said.

His rent was \$250 a month when he and his wife, Torilee Smolag, and their two children moved into the two-bedroom apartment at the complex off Morton Street last year. Since moving, he took a job at Academy Manor nursing home across the street, and his wife started a new job in downtown Andover, which increased her pay. Rent at

the complex is based on income and theirs went up and down several times during the year. It would have been \$550 this month if they hadn't moved, said Mr. Gonzales.

Instead, they found a three-bedroom house in Lawrence for \$700. With a boy and a girl, it was time they found a larger place anyway, Mr. Gonzales said.

"Here, we would have had to wait until my daughter was 5 years old before I could get a three-bedroom," he said.

Mr. Gonzales said another neighbor moved out a few months ago when her rent jumped to \$1,000. That woman also found a house for about \$700 for herself and her two children, he said.

Though both he and his wife will now

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Vandals vex schools, evade police

By Don Staruk

Broken windows, smashed construction equipment and a torn up field are just some of the acts of vandalism that have occurred at Andover's public schools in recent months, but police are not even close to finding those responsible for any of the damage, according to Lt. Phillip Froburg, Andover police operations commander.

"It's a tough thing because it's very random," Lt. Froburg said Tuesday.

Just this week construction equipment was damaged at the High School and a window was broken at West Elementary School. Last week it was broken windows at West Elementary and construction equipment damage at Sanborn School. The week before it was construction equipment damage at both Sanborn and the High schools. And the week before that it was three

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Photo by Perry Colmore

Vandals smashed the windows of this truck at the High School last weekend.

Religious center says 'Shalom' to Shawsheen Square

By Neil Fater

Chabad Lubavitch of the Merrimack Valley, a traditional Jewish congregation, is moving its synagogue and religious center to 310 North Main St., where it will join Andover institutions Woodworth Motors and the Andover Hockey Shop in Shawsheen Square.

"We always looked to be on Main Street, that we should be centralized, that it should be easy to come to us," said Rabbi Asher Bronstein, who will move

his center from 89 N. Main St. "We're trying to reach out to the entire Jewish community in the Merrimack Valley, which is about 10,000 people."

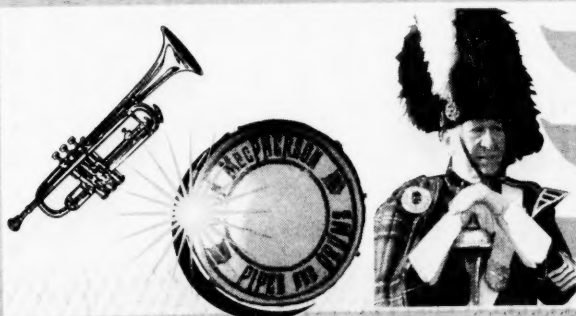
Rabbi Bronstein noted the congregation's new location will be just down the road from Brickstone Square, which every year is believed to have the largest Christmas tree in New England.

"Maybe we will put up the tallest menorah in all of New

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Technology to cost \$5.9M over five years: page 12

Andover's new fire chief: page 7



Something
is coming
Sept. 15...

TOWN TALK



Mike Warshawsky at the platform at the commuter rail station.

Tell it like it is

By Karen Silver

Andover resident Mike Warshawsky delivered the graduation speech for the nursing program of Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School on July 11.

But it was no typical speech. Mr. Warshawsky, vice chairman of Andover Commission of Disabilities, suffers from a severe disability and has been in a wheelchair for 25 years.

In his speech he focused on the role of the nurse in the patient/doctor relationship. He gave first-hand knowledge, information and examples. He described nurses with whom he developed close relationships, and he gave guidelines for how the graduates can be better nurses, as a buffer between the patient and the doctor.

Mr. Warshawsky works at Raytheon in Tewksbury as an engineer and in research and development for missile systems. He has lived in Andover for five years, and grew up in Lowell.

Mr. Warshawsky earned his BA and master's in engineering from Tufts University. He has a power driven wheelchair, and has hardly let his handicap impede his life. He has been married for 12 years, and is the proud father of an 8-year-old daughter.

Mr. Warshawsky said he was well received at graduation.

Biking for the Jimmy Fund

By Karen Silver

At least eleven Andover residents will participate in the upcoming Pan-Massachusetts Challenge. The annual event is New England's oldest and the nation's most successful bicycling fund raiser, according to organizers. Riders from across the country - 2,000 of them - will

participate in the 1996 PMC, raising money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Last year, the PMC donated more than \$17 million to the Jimmy Fund for cancer research.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3 and 4, the dates set for this year's fund-raiser, are approaching rapidly, as Andover's 11 community members prep themselves for the vigorous, yet rewarding, challenge.

Michael Sullivan, of 9 Red-spring Road, is participating in his fifth PMC. His incentive? In 1987 he lost his father to cancer. According to Mr. Sullivan, all of the participants have had or have something to do with cancer. "It's an event unlike anything I've been associated with," he says.

Mr. Sullivan begins his training in mid-April, biking between 1,100 and 1,300 miles during the four months leading up to the challenge. Andover is a great place to train because of all the hills, says the avid biker.

"The miles go so quickly," he says of the PMC. "There's so much training and within a few hours, it's over."

There are many technical aspects of biking, much like maintaining a good golf swing, according to Mr. Sullivan. You must consume good food.

"It's a good feeling and so much fun," Mr. Sullivan says.

A large crowd, both of spectators and volunteers, captivates him, and he says he sees all walks of life there.

Some of the participants are athletes, says Mr. Sullivan. And some of the riders are angry that they've lost someone important to cancer. "Overall, people have such a drive and spirit to do it. That's the force behind it," he says.

The hardest part about the PMC, Mr. Sullivan says, is fundraising. Each participant has to raise \$1,000 on his own. He

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NEWS IN BRIEF



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POOP SCOOP SIGNS

Andover police are having a little bit of an unusual problem with the new pooper scooper signs being installed around town — kids are stealing them as fast as they go up. Wayne Nader, animal control officer, said 15 to 20 of the green and white signs have already been taken. In one case, Roger Ramsey, of the Department of Public Works, bent the bolts back on the sign after mounting it on a chain-link fence on Chestnut Court. The thief or thieves cut the fence around it, leaving a hole in the fence. Police are asking that if a parent finds one of the signs in a child's possession or room, that it be returned to the police department, no questions asked. The signs are part of a renewed effort on the part of the department to enforce the pooper scooper bylaw, according to Chief James Johnson.

Selectman Finegold lists office hours

Selectman Barry Finegold will hold office hours Saturday, July 27, at Memorial Hall Library from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All citizens are welcome to share any issues or concerns they have regarding the town.

VNA to hold two clinics in August

Home Health VNA, a United Way-funded agency serving the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. Clinics will be held in Andover Monday, Aug. 19, at Andover Commons, and Monday, Aug. 26, at Frye Circle from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 3150, for further information.

Fair Economy group to hold interactive program Aug. 15

The Merrimack Valley United for a Fair Economy will sponsor an interactive educational program entitled, "Economic Insecurity and the 1996 Elections" on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. at North Parish Church on Academy Road (across from the old North Andover Common) in North Andover.

The presentation will explain the growing gap in wealth and income among Americans and explore ways citizens can inject issues of economic insecurity and inequality into upcoming contested elections, said organizers.

"Not since 1929 has wealth in the United States been as concentrated in the hands of so few people as it is today," the group said. "The causes

and effects of this fact can be seen everywhere — people are working harder for less money, low- and middle-income people are paying more in taxes while corporations and the wealthy are paying less, and the growing sense of economic insecurity felt by millions of Americans has been unfairly blamed on welfare recipients, new immigrants, people of color and public employee unions."

"The gap is growing between the rich and poor and workers are losing economic ground while corporate CEO's salaries are skyrocketing," noted Jeff White, coordinator of the Merrimack Valley United for a Fair Economy.

The event is open to the public and admission is free. Refreshments and a discussion period will follow the workshop. Co-sponsoring organizations include the Merrimack Valley People for Peace, Jobs With Justice, and the Merrimack Valley Alliance. For more information, call (508) 794-3704 or (508) 463-9079.

Tax bills due Aug. 1

The town of Andover has mailed the preliminary tax bills for Fiscal Year 1997. The first payment is due Thursday, Aug. 1. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent. The Town Hall offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tax payments can also be left in the white mailbox with the blue town of Andover seal in front of town offices on Bartlet Street.

Quote, unquote . . .

'I could write a book, and maybe soon I will, on my abhorrence to labeling children (you can call it leveling or tracking) and then watching that child perform to expectations.'

Tim McCarron, in a letter, page 33

'The town lacks some basic yet vital business that adds to the community, one example is a good old hardware store. I can't think of any town nearby that does not have a local hardware store.'

Former Andover resident Paul M. Goriansky, president of a Reading hardware store, in a letter, page 33

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raises the money from his friends and from other "good people."

Ellen Ohlenbusch, of 7 Chandler Road, will participate in her second PMC next month. Ms. Ohlenbusch is an avid biker who started training for the event last year after losing an uncle to cancer. She says she loves the experience and that the support staff does a really good job, serving food and power bars throughout the challenge. Every 20 miles there are rest stops and bathrooms. She bikes 198 miles in two days, from Sturbridge to Provincetown. "It's a wonderful high when you complete it, and there are so many great people to meet."

According to Ms. Ohlenbusch, many people dedicate their ride to a relative or friend who they lost to cancer, while some riders are survivors. "Some people are not even physically fit and have no equipment, and that's the most special."

Ian Turner and his wife, Rachel Perlsh, of 14 Lucerne Drive, are both newcomers to the PMC. They are zealous cyclists who like both the cause and the challenge of the PMC. They have had family members and friends with cancer, which makes it "hit closer to home," according to Mr. Turner. He is a periodontist in North Andover and Ms. Perlsh is an orthodontist in Winchester, so as far as raising their respective \$1,000, they send letters out to their colleagues.

Mr. Turner and Ms. Perlsh cycle four to five days a week, but don't do any specific training for the PMC. "We're both in really good shape," says Mr. Turner.

Other Andover participants include Bruce Landay, of 9 Meadow View Lane; Nancy Angell, of 22 Rattlesnake Hill Road; Mark Hagan, of 4 Sevilla Road; Ed Hayward, of B-4 Colonial Drive; Andrew Wardwell, of 64 Princeton Ave.; Bill White, of 2 Yardley Road; and Steve Huggins, of 10 Windemere Drive.

According to Mr. Sullivan, "anyone should do it."

SHED and Phillips Academy working on long-term home for SHED at Phillips; plans to be ready by fall

By Neil Fater

Phillips Academy and Shawshen Extended Day Inc. officials may only have thumbnail sketches now, but this fall they plan to show the town plans for a long-term home for SHED's elementary-school programs.

SHED first proposed relocating to Phillips during the fall of 1995. Although the construction plans haven't changed much in recent months, the plans were altered slightly July 11 during a regular session of Phillips' campus design review committee.

"The meeting was to let the trustees see the work of the architects and to see how (the trustees) reacted to it - and they reacted very favorably," said Sydney Bialo, SHED administrator. "The feeling was that we could move ahead with the plans, finalize them some more, have cost estimates done on the most recent plans, and get ready to go to the (town) Planning Board."

As a result of the meeting, however, SHED will now build a new building farther away from

Abbot Street than originally designed.

Michael Williams, Phillips' facility director, said the change was made partly because "neighbors made a number of suggestions to blend the facility into the existing landscape."

Ms. Bialo said the move was also made so SHED's facility won't interfere with people's enjoyment of "the maple walk," an old walkway that runs through the Phillips campus, parallel to Abbot Street.

"Our role is really to ensure that the right discussions happen and the facility fits well within the campus and the community," said Mr. Williams.

He said Phillips Academy will meet again with neighbors of the proposed site in the fall, before the plans go to the Planning Board.

SHED Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that runs SHED, a before- and after-school kindergarten program, and Kid's Club, a before- and after-school program for those in grades 1

through 5.

After moving to new locations several times during the past few years, SHED officials hope to open its programs in a stable Phillips location in September, 1997.

"I have been told that it's possible, very possible. It's doable," provided SHED breaks ground in early spring of 1997, said Ms. Bialo.

"The major step is to start a fundraising effort. We have to raise \$400,000. We're going to do that by approaching corporations and asking for grants," she said.

Ms. Bialo said SHED Inc. is also planning to raise money through an alumni drive. SHED's programs, generally thought of quite favorably in town, have been used by about 1,200 Andover families.

As part of the Phillips plan, SHED will lease and renovate Phillips' old, 3,800-square-foot laundry and carpentry shop and turn it into classroom space for its kindergarten program. SHED will also construct a new two- or three-story building of 8,000 to 10,000 square feet, and lease the two buildings for 20 to 30 years. If the lease is not renewed at the end of the 20 to 30 years, the buildings will revert back to Phillips Academy.

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Andover woman recovering after fall from car

By Don Staruk

A 20-year-old Chestnut Street woman is recovering from injuries she received early last Friday morning after falling from the hood of a moving car on Whittier Court.

Ann Marie Hogarty, 20, of 95 Chestnut St., was in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Lawrence General Hospital with a head injury over the weekend, but was awake and talking with friends and family by Monday.



1995 AHS yearbook photo
Ann Marie Hogarty

"She's awake and can talk but she's still very sleepy," Joseph D. Hogarty, her brother, said Monday night. "All the trauma to the head and body have taken a lot out of her."

Ms. Hogarty has a slight skull fracture and a scrape on her back.

Jason P. McNeil, 19, of 13 Azalea Drive, was cited for operating to endanger in connection with the accident. Mr. McNeil and Ms. Hogarty are friends, according to Ms. Hogarty's brother.

According to police, Mr. McNeil and Ms. Hogarty were among seven or eight young people hanging out just after midnight Thursday on Whittier Court, which is adjacent to the Park and leads to the Andover Senior Center and the playstead behind Doherty Middle School. The spot has become a popular hangout

for several young people.

Mr. McNeil was in his car and wanted to

leave, but Ms. Hogarty and another young woman were sitting on the hood of his

1982 Chevrolet Citation and would not get off, according to police. Mr. McNeil

allegedly began driving on Whittier Court with the woman still on the hood,

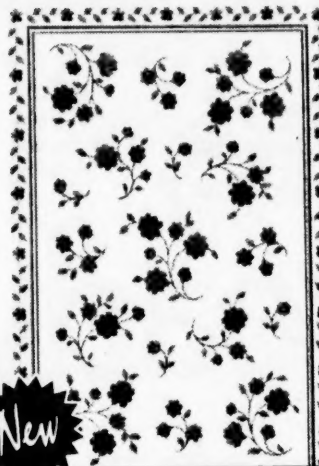
and when he slowed or stopped, Ms. Hogarty tumbled off, striking her head. The

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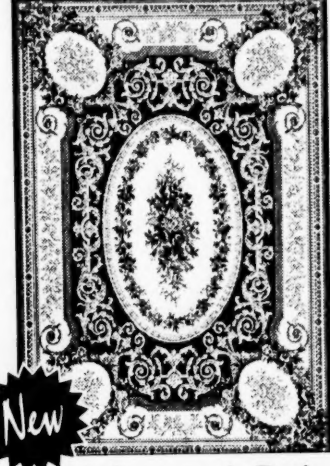
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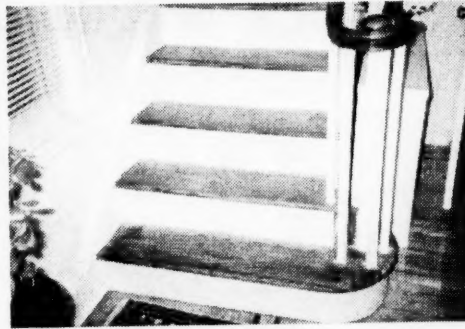
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Harold 'Butchy' Wright sworn in as fire chief

By Don Staruk

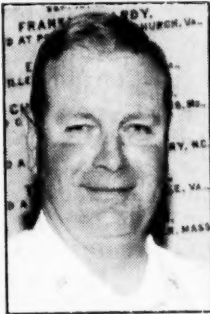
Harold J. Wright, born and raised in Andover, a graduate of Andover High and a 30-year member of the Andover Fire Department, was sworn in last night as chief of the department.

(The swearing in was scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. at Old Town Hall, after the *Townsmen* went to press.)

Chief Wright, 51, of 189 Greenwood Road, was one of the five deputy chiefs, all of whom were considered for the position. But his choice as chief was unanimously supported by the other four as well as the rest of the members of the department, according to Deputy Chief Charles Murnane, Lt. James Cuticchia, president of the firefighters union, and others.

Local boy

Chief Wright grew up on Fletcher Street, one of the streets buried by Route 495 in the early 1960s. Fletcher was off Union Street,



Harold J. Wright

just before the Lawrence line.

He participated in track and football at Andover High before graduating in 1963. He'd joined the Navy reserves in 1962 and went on active duty right out of school. He returned to Andover two years later but remained a reservist until he received an honorable discharge in 1968. He worked one year at Western Electric in North Andover before he signed on with the fire department in 1966, first working with an engine company, and then assigned to an ambulance for six years.

"We didn't have EMTs then."

He was appointed lieutenant in 1973 and Deputy Fire Chief in 1977.

Lt. Wright has a bachelor of science degree in fire administration from Empire State College, in New York, and is a graduate of the Chief Fire Officer Management Training Program at UMass Amherst. He's also completed course work toward his master's degree in business administration.

All wet

Chief Wright grew up shooting squirrels in Den Rock Park and fishing and boating on the Shawsheen River, but his interests have changed.

"I'm more of a scuba diver now."

Chief Wright said his family was always around the water and three years ago he decided to get totally immersed in it and take up diving. He was a quick learner and is now a PADI (professional association of diving instructors) rated master diver,

qualified for deep-water, night, rescue and advanced open-water diving.

"We dive on wrecks along the coast," he said.

He dove on a Boeing 727 sunk off the coast of Miami, and on the

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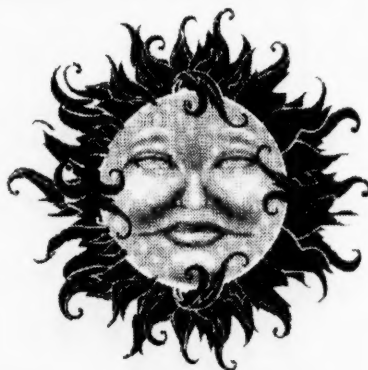
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BUSINESS

William C. Brouillard

William C. Brouillard was recently named executive vice president of The McCarthy Companies.

Based in Wilmington, McCarthy is one of the oldest and largest full-service, independent insurance agencies in New England.

As associate in risk management, Mr. Brouillard has more than 17 years of business development and management experience in the insurance broking industry.

Mr. Brouillard is a 1974 graduate of Brandeis University. He received his MBA in marketing and insurance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Brouillard lives in Andover with his wife, Janice, and their son, Christopher, and daughter, Elyse.



William C. Brouillard

Silvija Aprans, Linda Fitzgerald Connolly

Silvija Aprans and Linda Fitzgerald Connolly have successfully completed Course 202 of the 1996 Realtor Institute of Massachusetts held recently in Chelmsford.

Silvija Aprans and Linda Fitzgerald are associated with DeWolfe New England, 76 Main St.

Silvija Aprans is the 1995 DeWolfe New England top buyer representative in the Merrimack Valley region as well as a recognized property marketing specialist.

Linda Fitzgerald has worked in the real estate business for 21 years and is a nationally recognized relocation and buyer agent specialist.

Lillian Montalto

Lillian Montalto, the #1 Re/Max agent in New England, attended the Top 100 Idea Exchange hosted by the senior officers of Re/Max International Inc. May 2-5 in Denver, Colo.

This event brought the elite of Re/Max together for high intensity brainstorming, idea exchanges and future planning with the organization's leaders.

Timothy A. Caverly

Marine Corporal Timothy A. Caverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Caverly and brother of Jason Caverly of 66 Memorial Circle, was promoted to corporal at MCAS El Toro Santa Ana, Calif. Cpl. Caverly graduated from Andover High School in 1994.



Timothy A. Caverly

Patrick James Holloway

Patrick James Holloway of 5 Phoenix Place received congratulations from Capt. Paul Watterson, commander of Essex County Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol. Cadet Airman Holloway received his promotion from Cadet Basic to Cadet Airman First Class. Capt. Watterson said, "It gives me



Patrick James Holloway receives congratulations from Capt. Paul Watterson.

great pleasure to award the Cadet Airman stripes because this shows the cadet has passed aerospace education Part I, considered to be most difficult."

Cadet Airman Holloway is the son of Peter and Mary Ellen Holloway.

William J. Murphy

The law firm of Devine, Millimet & Branch of 12 Essex St. and of Manchester, N.H., announces that William J. Murphy of Foster Circle has become "of counsel" to the firm. Dr. Murphy will help the firm expand its "client driven" approach to the delivery of legal services.

Dr. Murphy is a professor at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H., where he teaches courses in intellectual property finance and valuation, information technology law, business associations and antitrust law. He also teaches two graduate business management courses stressing start-up business issues at Harvard University's extension program.

Dr. Murphy was a co-founder of the former Frankel, Murphy & Ogden law firm in Concord, N.H. He is the author of the book *R&D Cooperation Among Marketplace Competitors* published by Quorum books. Dr. Murphy received a BA from Denison University, JD from Dickinson School of Law and an MBA and a doctorate in business administration from Harvard Business School.

Alexander S. Maitre

Navy Lt. j.g. Alexander S. Maitre, a 1989 graduate of Andover High School, has returned from participating in the six-nation maritime exercise "Rim of the Pacific" (RIMPAC) '96 aboard the destroyer *USS Cushing*.

His destroyer took part in the exercise with 44 vessels, 250 aircraft and 30,000 sailors, Marines, airmen, soldiers and Coastguardsmen from the United States, Chile, Canada, Aus-

tralia, The Republic of Korea and Japan.

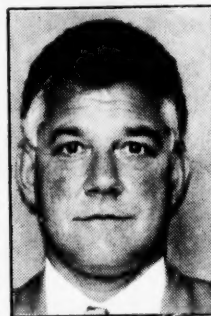
Lt. j.g. Maitre joined the Navy in May 1993 after graduating Boston University in Boston with a BA degree.

Vincent Bruno

Vincent Bruno, a sales associate of Century 21 J. Borstell, Tewksbury, received the Centurion award, one of the highest levels of recognition awarded to top performing sales associates and offices in the Century 21 system.

A sales associate must achieve a specified, high level of performance achieved by only about 2 percent of the approximately 70,000 sales associates in the Century 21 system to be considered for Centurion status.

Mr. Bruno, a longtime resident of Andover, now lives in North Andover.



Vincent Bruno

Stephen M. Zappala

Dr. Stephen M. Zappala of Andover Urology Associates has been appointed eastern Massachusetts representative on socio-economics by the New England Section of the American Urologic Association.

Dr. Zappala serves on the urology liaison committee for Tufts Health Plan and Lawrence General Hospital Board of Trustees-Quality Appraisal Committee. Dr. Zappala is board-certified in pediatric and adult urology and is a member of the staffs of Holy Family Hospital, Isham Health Center-Phillips Academy, Lawrence General Hospital and Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital. He lives in Andover with his wife and two children.

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William L. Lane to lead 1996 United Way drive

William L. Lane of Andover, president and CEO of Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, has been named the Greater Lawrence chairman for the 1996 United Way drive.

Working under General Campaign Chairwoman Niki Tsongas, Mr. Lane will focus United Way's fundraising efforts in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover. Greater Lawrence is one of five regions covered by United Way.

"Through United Way, donors can reach many community agencies through a single gift with assurance that those agencies serve a necessary charitable purpose, are properly managed and operate efficiently and effectively," Mr. Lane said.

Last year, more than 100,000 people in the four communities were helped through United Way member agencies such as the Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Catholic Charities, Family Counseling, Red Cross, Salvation Army, VNA and Samari-

tans.

Mr. Lane is a member of the American Hospital Association and the Massachusetts Hospital Association. He is a member or officer of several boards, including the Red Cross, Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, St. Ann's Home, health organizations, Greater Lawrence and Greater Salem, N.H., Chambers of Commerce, Salem/Methuen Rotary Club, Methuen Board of Trade, Lower Merrimack Valley Private Industrial Council and Central Catholic High School.

Mr. Lane received the Boy Scouts of America Lord Baden Powell Award for Distinguished Citizenship in 1991 and the 1995 Citizen of the Year award by the town of Methuen.

Assisting Mr. Lane in the United Way effort are team members Alan P. Kraunelis of Malden Mills, Wayne Golon of First Essex Bank, Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein of Holy Family Hospital, Kathy Rodger of Northern Essex Community College and Richard Santagati of Merrimack College.

Last year, United Way raised \$5.5 million, with funds distributed to 57 health and human service agencies throughout the Merrimack Valley, serving more than 360,000 people in 34 communities.



William L. Lane

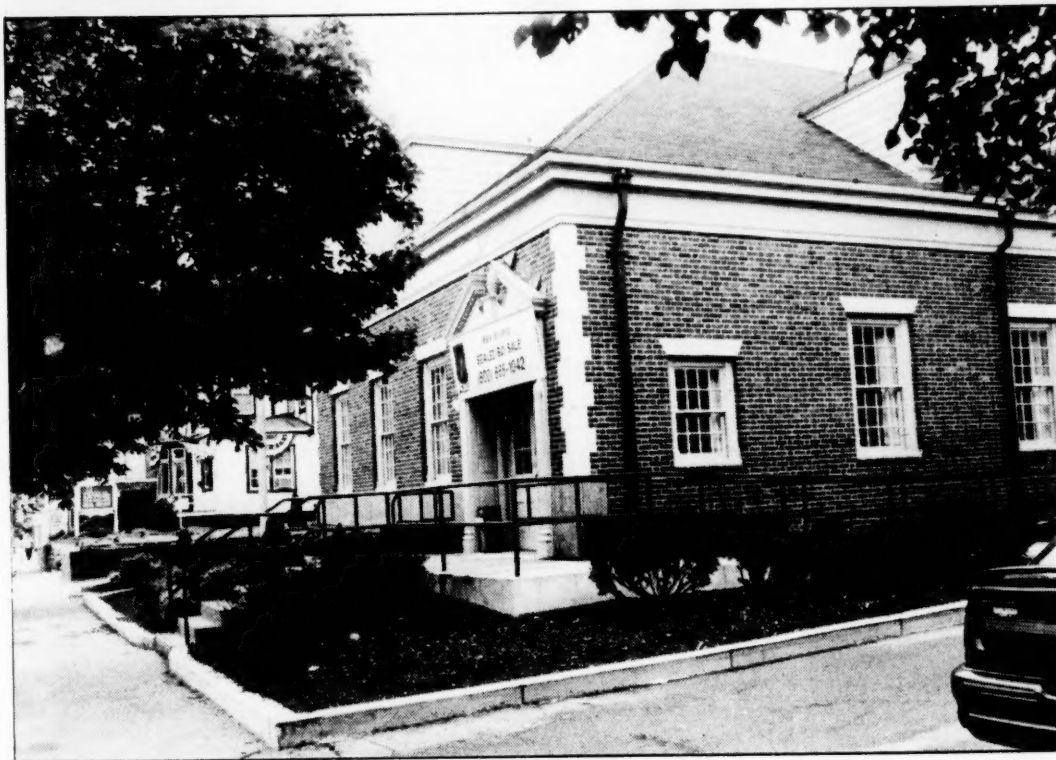


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Fleet Bank building, at 84 Main St., will be sold by the bank soon, say bank officials.

Several bidding on Fleet Bank building at 84 Main St.

By Don Staruk

The former Fleet Bank building at 84 Main St. will have a new tenant and owner by Sept. 1 if Fleet Financial Group officials have their way.

Sealed bids for a silent auction for the building were accepted through last Friday, July 19, according to John Stevens, Fleet spokesman. Several bids were received for the property, from banks and retail concerns,

according to Mr. Stevens.

"So there is interest in the facility," he said.

The bids will be reviewed this week and next for this and 28 other Fleet properties that are being sold as a result of the consolidation of Fleet and Shawmut banks.

"We would expect to see the first of the closure of purchase and sale agreements in the

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Two Andover companies move to Brickstone Square

In separate leasing transactions, two Andover-based technology companies – Cascade Systems and Pixel Magic – recently relocated their offices to 300 Brickstone Square, a 10-story, 300,000-square-foot office building. Cascade now occupies a 19,492-square-foot space on the first floor, while an 11,213-square-foot area on the ninth floor is home to Pixel Magic. Samuel E. Oddo

Inc. of Winchester acted as the sole broker in each transaction, with Steven Druth, marketing director for Brickstone Properties, a one-million-square-foot renovated office complex situated on a 55-acre site off I-495. In addition to the 10-story tower, the office complex includes two five-story buildings and amenities such as a day care center, dry cleaner, convenience store and 24-

hour security.

Cascade Systems, a software developer and systems integrator founded in 1994, serves an international and cross-market client base encompassing printing, publishing and allied industries. Customers include the newspaper industry, commercial printing and pre-press trade shops.

Pixel Magic, founded in 1991, devel-


ops and markets image processing chips, software tools and peripheral interface electronics for the digital office equipment market. The company was acquired in 1995 by Oak Technology in Sunnyvale, Calif., a supplier of multimedia silicon and software. Clients include large computer and electronics firms, one of the world's largest publishers and others.

Fleet

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weeks that follows that," Mr. Stevens said, adding that they are targeting Sept. 1 for disposition of the bulk of the 29 properties.

The Main Street building has 7,077 square feet of gross building area, with 3,280 square feet on the lobby level. The bank occupied the entire building, which includes three floors. The 27,260 square-foot lot has parking for 30 cars.

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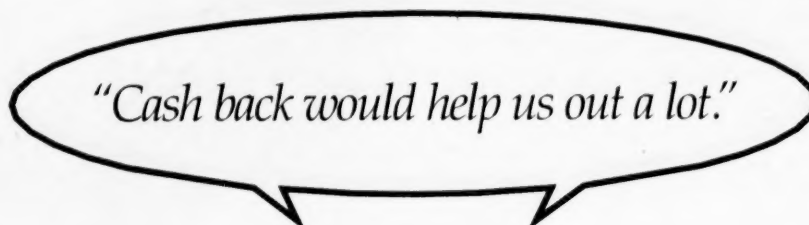
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Andover Olympian competes today

Former Andover resident Kerry Millikin and her four-legged teammate, Out and About, are competing in the individual equestrian competition in Atlanta.

The Olympian is the daughter of Dudley and Elizabeth "Bunny" Millikin of Holt Road.

Ms. Millikin, 34, began her efforts Monday, according to her father, and she will continue com-

petition in the individual event today, Thursday, and tomorrow.

The Millikins talked with their daughter after the Opening Ceremonies.

"Obviously she's thrilled to be there, thrilled by the setting. The whole spectacle of the thing is terrific," said Mr. Millikin, who was on his way out the door Wednesday to join his daughter in Atlanta.

Elder Services seeks help

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc., 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence is recruiting men and women to participate in the following volunteer programs:

Elder Companion Program: Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and shopping assistance to homebound elders.

Elder Service Corps: Volunteers age 60 and up are needed for volunteer roles including office

support, elder companionship and visiting nursing home residents.

Money Management Program: Men and women are needed to provide bill-paying and household-budgeting assistance to disabled elders.

For information on these or other volunteer opportunities, call Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc.'s volunteer program at (508) 683-7747, Ext. 425.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Greater Lawrence Technical School Non-Represented Subcommittee, 4:30 p.m., school building, 57 River Road.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 2:30 p.m., third floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Ad Hoc Committee for Finance, 7:15 p.m., second floor, second floor, school administration building.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

Zoning Board of Appeals, regular monthly hearing, 7 p.m., third floor, Memorial Hall Library.

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

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Schools will need millions more for five-year plan

By Neil Fater

The five-year technology plan beginning in the current 1996-1997 school year and taking the Andover schools into the next millennium will cost almost \$5.9 million. Exactly how the town will ask taxpayers to pay for this is a matter of future debate.

Andover voters approved a total of about \$3.6 million for technology at 1994 April Town Meeting through the building projects at three schools and a separate \$2 million bond for the remaining schools.

But several hundred thousand dollars of the \$3.6 million has already been spent on a jump-start proposal, Mac labs and teacher training. This means the schools will need to find a couple of million dollars worth of tax money over the next few years to pay for the five-year technology plan.

While the technology budget plan indicates the bulk of this money will come from special bonds or warrants, Bill Huston, ad hoc technology committee member, said the schools could pay for the plan out of the operating and capital improvement budgets.

"We've talked about going to the town for a warrant (article) but we think that's premature," said Mr. Huston. "That issue shouldn't even be addressed in the community for another couple years."

"It is conceivable we may come to the town for additional funding or X, Y and Z, but it's too early to say that," said Mr. Huston.

"Obviously, at this point (the plan is) just an estimate of the costs," said Eric Nadworny, School Committee member. "I think at this point it's

just for planning."

Both men indicated the plan is a fluid idea that can change in response to the successes and failures in the schools. Mr. Nadworny noted that while the plan says more than \$1.3 million will be spent on instructional hardware this year,

The schools will need to find a couple of million dollars worth of tax money over the next few years to pay for the five-year technology plan.

it calls for \$100,000 in year five.

"I don't think realistically we would expect to spend \$100,000 on

equipment," he said. "You just need to

look at this as the first step and the details will be filled in later," said Mr.

Nadworny. "It (the money) comes from the voters and the taxpayers and the town no matter what.

"I think the intent was to set the overall standards and goals and have the School Committee sign onto them."

Mr. Huston said officials will make sure the technology is being used and spend money on teacher training to avoid a repeat of a

1980s mistake where lots of money was spent on hardware that many teachers never adequately integrated into their classrooms.

Dick Neal, Marinel McGrath and other school officials were unavailable for comment for this article.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Dance/social

By Pat Becker

Singles and couples are invited to enjoy the sounds of George Mattheson Monday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Dance to the favorites as well as line dances, etc. Tickets are \$3 per person, refreshments are included.

Tuesday twosomes

The light lunch for Tuesday, July 30, will be fresh fruit salad, yogurt and cottage cheese and dessert. Cost is \$1. The movie matinee will be *The American President*. Make a

reservation for lunch or the movie.

Supper club

The supper club this month will be at Jackson's Restaurant Wednesday, July 31, at 5 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person. The menu is available at the center. Reservations are due by Monday, Aug. 29.

Line dance class

A new 10-week line dance class will begin Monday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. Cost will be \$20. Sign up this week.

T-shirt business

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Wanted: pen pals

The Sanborn School is looking for seniors to be pen pals with a third-grade class. The class has 26 children so we are looking for an equal number of seniors, men and women

There would probably be one or two get-togethers with the kids during the school year. The program should be fun for both groups. Sign up at the center.

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Adelsberger

Jill Hamelin of Georgetown relaxes in the Park on Bartlett Street with her 2-year-old daughter, Tricia.



What's for lunch

Monday: Broiled ground sirloin strip steak, onion gravy, mashed potatoes, sauteed zucchini and tomatoes, assorted whole grain bread, chilled pears.

Tuesday: Turkey with gravy, stuffing, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, homemade cornbread, fruited Jell-O.

Wednesday: Braised pork loin, hot applesauce, potato wedges, broccoli, fudge brownie.

Thursday: Boneless chicken breast with stuffing and gravy, long grain rice, peas, cranberry sauce, assorted whole grain bread, orange.

Friday: Shrimp poppers, potato puffs, coleslaw, ketchup, tartar sauce, assorted whole grain bread, chilled pineapple.

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Mass Media Blast – Students participating in this Kaleidoscope course at West Elementary write a newspaper, produce a WKAL video broadcast and participate in field trips to *The Eagle-Tribune* and Lawrence cable TV station. The teachers of this course, offered for one or two weeks, are Colleen Dolan and Sheila Conley. In no particular order are: Missy Berger, Emily Besen, DJ Branagan, Stephen Clermont, Mary Cate Connors, Molly Freiberg, Felipe Lima, Karen MacKenzie, Jeff Merski, Ryan O'Leary, Jonathan Palazzo, Jake Silverman, Amy Tang and Laura Taylor. In Kaleidoscope's sculpture class (below), Amanda Trerotola holds a sculpture she made of a gymnast performing a back bend. Steven Rosa also had an Olympic theme in mind when he made his sculpture (on the table) of a figure running with the Olympic torch. Its base has three red, white and blue columns. Some of the other Kaleidoscope classes offered this summer are Adventure Theater, Art and Drama, Ceramics, Computer Kids, Hoop Stars, Impressionism, Math Mania, Recycled Art, Rocket Launch and others.



Children's Studio for the Arts is a summer program held at Bancroft School, incorporating the visual arts, drama, dance, voice and music. The program, for 4th- through 6th-graders, is in its third year. Ellie Seavey and Terri Scullin, co-directors, say that students come back as interns after 6th grade. These young artists are: front row, Natalia Federico (11), Chablis Roy (11); second row, Julie Nizinski (10½), Leah Klatzher (11), Justin T. Holzarth (10); third row, Robin Axler (10½), Maya Bachman (11), Meg Sullivan (10); fourth row, Adam Holzwarth (9), Jen Harrison (10½), Margaret Williams (9); in back, Greg Pilla (11).

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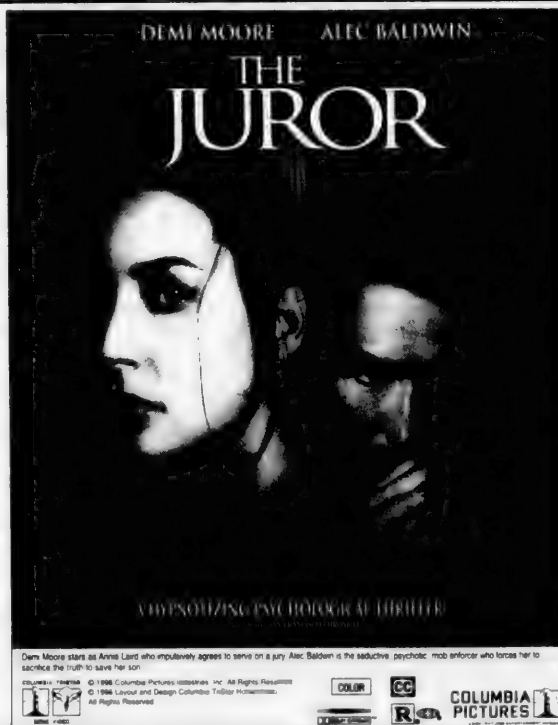
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Andover High students on 4th-quarter honor roll

Andover High School has announced the names of students who qualified for the fourth-quarter honor roll.

Students named to the honor roll, and their grade levels, are as follows:

High honors

Rebecca Ambro 9, Susan Ashlock 12, Amber Bailey 11, Daniel Barch 10, Deborah Bauer 9, Melissa Beede 12, Aron Bellorado 10, Elizabeth Bigelow 9, Rachel Brodie 10, Ellen Buckley 12, Caitlin Burke 9, Laura Burkle 12, William Byers 12, Brooke Callanan 10, Madelyn Capano 9, Ellen Casper 9, Lauren Chabot 10, Terah Chan 9, Lisa Chang 9, Justin Coppola 9, Christopher Cordima 9, Dianna Correnti 11, Michelle Crispo 11, Caroline Crocker 9, Rory Cullinan 12, Amy Davidson 11, Derek Deangelis 12, Kristina Deduck 11,

Melanie Dennis 9, Jessica Derby 12, Mark Ewalt 11, Elizabeth Flood 9, Julie Flynn 10, Roger Foltz 11, Michael Garvin 11, Claire Givens 9, Janine Givens 11, Robyn Givens 9, Geoffrey Gresh 11, Joshua Hatch 12, Amy Hayner 12, Julie Hayner 9, Patrick Hess 12, Alan Hibino 10, Peter Hill 10, Ginger Hsu 11, Chun-Juo Huang 10, Kristine Karpinski 12, Taj Kattapuram 9, Michael Kaufman 11, Finnuala Kelleher 11, Elizabeth Kelley 10,

Kaitlin Kessler, 10, Matthew Kish 9, Faran Krentcil 9, Elizabeth Krieger 11, Kerri Krivelow 9, Albert O. Kwon 11, Brian Kwon 12, Robert O. Kwon 11, Maura Landry 12, Shannon Lee 12, Allison Macrae 10, Nozomi Maki 9, David Maragioglio 10, Eric Marshall 10, Zachary Martin 10, Christina Meuse 11, Pinank Modi 9, Robert Moore 9, Elizabeth Morris 12, Joshua Murphy 11, Stacie Nelson

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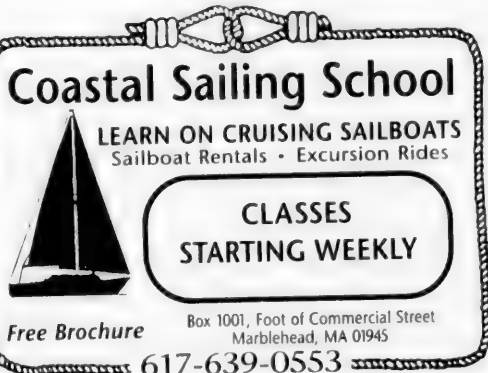
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SCHOOLTALK

Andover Bookstore's last story hour of the summer will be held next Friday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. The story hour (taking its first vacation in five years, organizers said) starts up again Friday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 475-0143.

A team of 24 Phillips Academy students earned 22 medals in the 20th New England Russian Language Olympiada held recently at Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School in Cambridge.

PA students earned 11 gold medals, nine silver and two bronze, dominating a field of eight competing New England high schools. Students were graded on their answers to questions about Russian history, literature and geography, and on their knowledge of the Russian language.

Andover residents who won medals included **Jason Der Ananian**, class of '97, gold; **Jessica Ellis**, class of '99, gold; and **Lauren Martin**, class of '97, silver.

Alexandra Tice, **Michelle Muise**, **Sara Young** and **Lynn Palardy**, all of Andover, were named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter at **Our Lady of Nazareth Academy** in Wakefield.

Andover piano students took part in a state competition May 26 at UMass Dartmouth.

Jonathan Wang of Andover won third prize in the Massachusetts Music Teacher Association's annual state contest, hosted by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Music Department. He is a student of local music teacher **Eugenia Mironovich**, an active member of MMTA.

Justin Wang, **Conan Jen** and **Aimee Jen** won honorable mentions.

Michael Li, 7, **Ted Hu**, 12, **Andrew Hsiao**, 7, and **Jessica Hsiao**, 8, Andover stu-



AFS foreign student **Marina Radionova** from Ukraine says goodbye at a farewell party attended by more than 80 local American Field Service Club members. Admiring her gift are (from left) **Nan Cistoldi**, **Becky McDougal**, **Jackie Empey** (host parent), **Jan Sagaser** and **Marcia Anderson** (host parent), all of Andover. Also saying goodbye was **Judit Gruber** of Germany, hosted by **Dr. Thomas** and **Joan Spitzer**. Both young women graduated from AHS last month.

dents of **Linda Shen**, won second, third and fourth place in the state piano competition in their respective age groups.

Many of the 186 students entered in the competition have won local competitions. **Ted**, **Andrew** and **Jessica** also passed the examination of Royal School of Music, England, with distinction on May 30 in Boston. **Michael** passed the National Piano Guild audition in the top talent category.

The New York City-based **Edward E. Ford Foundation** has given a \$50,000 grant to Phillips Academy to fund a two-day conference that will bring teachers from 120 independent schools across the country to Andover. The conference, scheduled for next April, will focus on the findings of the academy's steering committee, which for the last year has been

studying the school's educational program - with an eye toward the 21st century.

"We have been evaluating all aspects of a student's experience at Andover, from the curriculum and residential life to sports and community services," said **Tony Rotundo**, chairman of the committee and a history teacher. "We plan to ask questions and suggest changes in policy and programs to prepare students to meet the challenges of the next century."

The grant will also fund the publication of a pamphlet describing the 10-member committee's process of learning and self-study, which included small group discussions and bringing to campus experts on secondary education for adolescents.

"We hope the conference and the pamphlet will help us to share our ideas as well

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Michael Li, **Andrew Hsiao**, **Jessica Hsiao** and **Ted Hu**, Andover students of **Linda Shen**, won second, third and fourth place in their age groups in the Massachusetts Music Teacher Association's annual piano competition.

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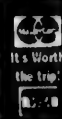
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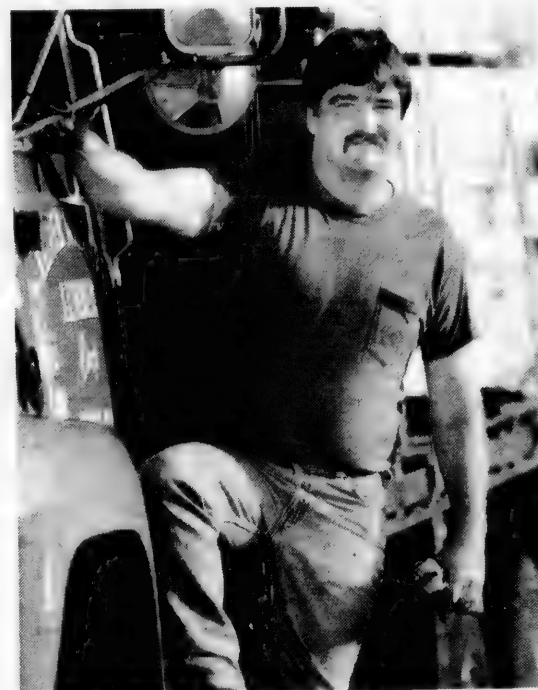
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Honors

Brooke Adams 11, Desiree Adams 9, Jon Adams 12, Elizabeth Adler 12, Meredith Affleck 10, Allyson

Ahern 2, Julie Ahern 11, Robyn Allen 9, Jeoung An 12, Elizabeth Anderson 10, Christina Andrews 12, Matthew Antaya 9, Enrique Arce 12, Christina Arcidy 11, Matthew Arcidy 9, Jeffrey Arleque 11, Naldo Rico Ash 12, Matthew Aufiero 10, David Austin 9, Jennifer Aylward 12, Sean Aylward 9, Phillip Ayoub 10, Erin Baggeroer 10, Catherine Bakulski 11, Aaron Bancroft 12, Stephanie Banos 11, Shana Barenboim 10, Anne Barmettler 9, Anthony Barounis 9, Lindsay Bates 12, Jeffrey Bellistri 11, Jason Belorado 12, Jordan Bentley 10, Jennifer Berube 11, Papri Bhattacharya 11, Alison Bicknell 12, Erich Birkby 11, Christina Birrell 10, Katherine Blais 10, Elizabeth Blanco 10, Vanessa Blank 12, Jennifer Blongiewicz 10, Jacqueline Bloom 9, Nicole Bolliger 10, Geoffrey Bomba 11, Carol Boulanger 12, Eric Bourassa 12, Kaye Brady 12, Elise Brierley 10, Jason Brooks 12, Stephanie Brown 11, Jonathan Buba 12, Stephan Buba 9, Andrea Buonaugurio 10, Todd Buonopane 12, Melanie Burke 11, Michael Burton 10, Robert Busby 11, Edward Buscema 12,

Stephen Byers 11, Shannon Callahan-Higgins 9, Scott Callanan 12, Sara Callanen 10, Manfred Caranci 12, Nicole Carpentier 11, Lori Carpino 11, Tamar Carroll 12, Emily Carter 9, Christine Casey 11, Mary Cassidy 9, Amy Cataldo 9, Andrea Cerniglia 10, Katherine Chabot 12, Charlotte Chanler 9, Adam Charon 10, Vinesh Chatterjee 12, John Chen 11, Kevin Chenery 11, Sunho Choi 12, Adrienne Ciampa 9, Melissa Cistoldi 9, Abigail Clarke 11, Nathan Coates 11, Jenny Cobuzzi 11, Rachel Cohen 9, Roger Cohen 9, Katie Cole 9, Rebecca Colgate 10, Elizabeth Collins 9, Erin Collins 12, Todd Collins 11, Justin Conlon 11, Shaun Connors 11, Barbara Contos 10, Elizabeth Cook 10, Susan Cookson 12, Janice Copolino 9, Laura Corliss 9, Matthew Cox 10, David Crandall 9, Gail Cronan 9, Robert Cronan 11, Brian Cronin 12, Kolleen Cronin 11, Steven Crossley 10, Tane Crossley 12, Desiree Croteau 9, Erin Croteau 10, Leigh Croteau 10, Christine Cruz 10, Jeffrey Cutler 10, Marc D'Agostino 10, Charles Daher 9, Suzanne Dalby 10, Jason Daley 9, Alexander Dalis 12, Long Dang 9, Abbie

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Andover Youth Services staff

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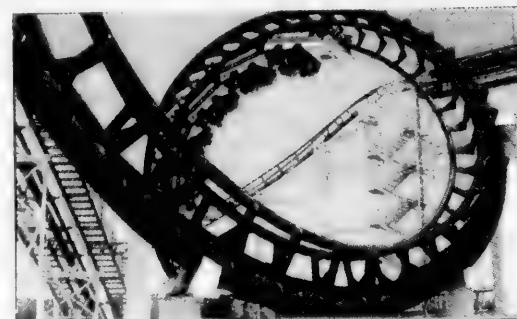
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The trip will be supervised by experienced Youth Service counselors. Staff ratio is one counselor to seven kids.

This trip needs at least 35 kids to run or it will be canceled. Sign up in the DCS office, second floor of town



Six Flags has such rides as the Great American Scream Machine.

offices, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Deadline for registration is Thursday,

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The Endless Summer - Mike Rikeman and Matt Wotjkan enjoy the sun and surf during an AYS summer trip to Hampton Beach, N.H., earlier this month.



Ready to Go - Alex Liakas gets ready to take on the Alpine Slide during a recent AYS summer trip.

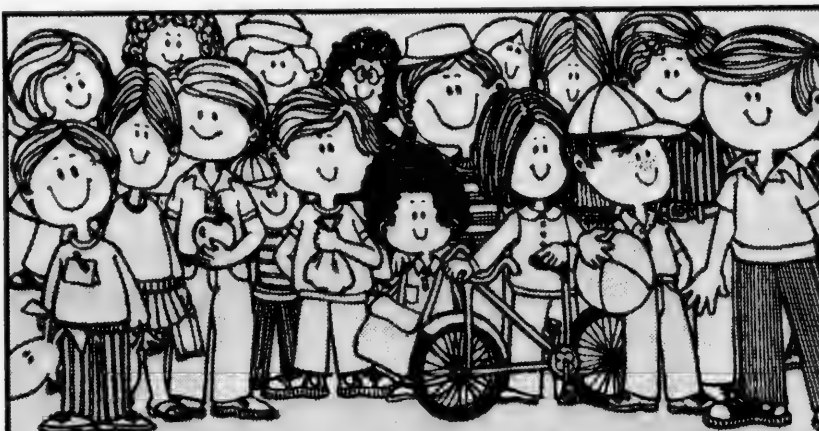


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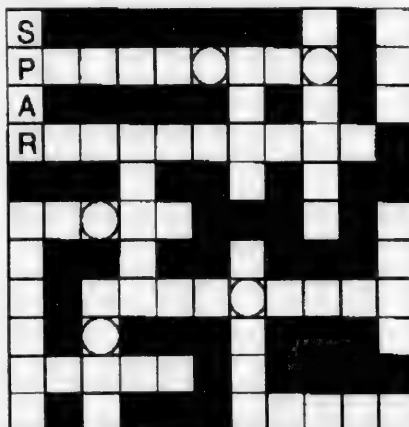


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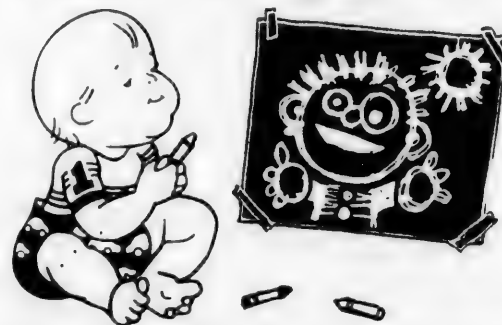
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To sign up, call Youth Services at 623-8242.

► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.

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SCHOOL TALK

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as to learn from other independent schools that are conducting a similar evaluation process," said Mr. Rotundo.

Justin Weir of Andover, an 11th-grade student at Phillips Academy, ranked among the academy's top three scorers in the American High School Mathematics Exam (AHSME). About 400,000 students from 6,000 schools, including 34 students from PA, took the exam. The sum of the top three individual scores becomes a school's team score, and PA's score ranked sixth nationwide. The sixth-place finish was one of the highest finishes in the 15 years academy students have competed in AHSME, said Don Barry, the team's faculty adviser and coach.

Mr. Weir is the son of Haekyung and William Weir.

Storyteller Elisa Pearmain regaled the students of Shawsheen School with tales from many lands last month. Ms. Pearmain spe-

cializes in a multicultural approach with a focus on immigration stories, organizers said, which was one reason she was chosen to visit Andover in conjunction with the 350th celebration. She has visited many of Andover's schools courtesy of the Andona Society.

The Shawsheen second-graders filled out questionnaires about immigrant ancestors in their families, so Ms. Pearmain could discuss these real-life stories and add a few of her own. The storyteller also visited the first-graders and kindergartners to entertain them with humorous stories such as the African tale of the tricky rabbit who later became famous as Brer Rabbit. All of Ms. Pearmain's stories featured audience participation and even a bit of acting for a few volunteers.

The annual sports award ceremony at Pike School was held June 5. Every student who played on a team during the year was recognized and varsity players

received special awards.

The Girls and Boys Athletic trophies, recognizing eighth-graders for outstanding sportsmanship, were awarded to Daniel Murphy of Wilmington and Keely Schmidt of Andover. Kerri Kattar awards for athletic ability and enthusiasm were presented to eighth-graders Lauren Kulp of Andover and Gary Ritter of North Andover. The John Hopkins Award, recognizing seventh-graders for their commitment to athletics and for being ultimate team players, was presented to Ashley Hayes and John O'Brien, both of North Andover. Carolyn Nelson of North Andover and Ben Rogers of Andover received the Bullard Award, given to sixth-graders who love sports and have an unfailing regard for opponents as well as teammates.

Michael Ruderman, a recent South School graduate and former student in Frank Rapisardi's fifth-grade classroom, won second

place in the Massachusetts Science Poetry Contest, in the category of Best Long poem. His poem about Benjamin Franklin won first-place at South School. Recently, Michael received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and the South School Writing Award at the fifth-grade awards assem-

bly. Michael will attend Doherty Middle School this fall.

Bill "Sully" Sullivan, who wrote *Taylor Rabbit*, a children's book set on the grounds of Smolak Farm in North Andover, visited South School's first-graders last month. Mr. Sullivan met

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Storyteller Elisa Pearmain entertains kindergartners and first-graders at Shawsheen School.



Michael Ruderman and South School Principal Eileen Woods.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Aloha Andover, sponsored by Department of Community Services, featuring fun for children ages 1-6, 10-11:30 a.m., the Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets, \$1 per child, bring lunch, bathing suit, towel, and a banana to decorate; 623-8273.

Concert, sponsored by Castle Hill, featuring acoustic blues, 7-8:30 p.m., Grand Allee, Castle Hill's lawn, Ipswich, \$5 per car; Trina Schell 356-4351.

Lecture, sponsored by Life Long Learning Lecture series, featuring Norman Rockwell's life and career, 2 p.m., conference area, Bentley Library, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, free; 374-3688.

Concert, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, featuring the American Indian Music and Dance Troupe, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park Stage, corner of French and John streets, Lowell, free; 970-5000.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Folk festival, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, featuring music, dance, parades, ethnic foods, ending with fireworks, 5:30-10:30 p.m., citywide throughout historic Lowell, free; Audrey Ambrosino 275-1705.

Comedy, featuring headliner Darrell Knight, Fred Stone and opener Patrice O'Neal, 8 and 10:30 p.m., The Comedy Place at Grill 93, River Road, \$10; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Country Western dance, sponsored by the Moose Lodge organizations, featuring DJ, dance instructor, 7:30 p.m.-midnight, lessons 7:30-8:30 p.m., North Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North St., North Reading, \$5, escorted teens welcome; 664-8561.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Folk festival, see entry under Friday, July 26, noon-10:30 p.m.

Lowell Festival Train, sponsored by the MBTA, featuring Los Pleneros del Coco band,

street parade begins at 11 a.m., Faneuil Hall; Festival Train to Lowell, noon, North Station; last train from Festival in Lowell 9 p.m., \$7; 970-5000.

Comedy, see entry under Friday, July 26.

Concert, presented by New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra, featuring violinist Scott Yoo, 8 p.m., Portsmouth Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, \$14, \$18, \$22, children half-price; (603) 436-2400.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Folk festival, see entry under Friday, July 26, noon-7 p.m.

Comedy, presented by Merrimack Repertory Theatre, featuring Avner the Eccentric, 7 p.m., Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell, \$15 adults, \$10 children under 14; 454-3926.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Concert, sponsored by Newburyport Choral Society, featuring chorus and pianist Priscilla Walker, 7:30 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, \$5; 462-0650.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Dollmaking, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, featuring dollmaker Denise Leonard, 12 p.m., Andover Historical Society, \$2, members \$1; Barbara Thibault 475-2236.

Amadeus, presented by Wakefield Repertory Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Wakefield High's Lecture Hall, 60 Farm Street, Wakefield, \$12 adults and \$10 students and seniors; (617) 246-8386.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

Amadeus, see entry under Wednesday, July 31.

FRIDAY, AUG. 2

Storytelling, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, last story-hour of the summer, 10 a.m., Andover Bookstore, free; 475-0143.

Comedy, featuring headliner Larry Norton, Mike Bent and opener Jerry Caruso, 8 and 10:30 p.m., The Comedy Place at Grill 93, River Road, \$10; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Amadeus, see entry under Wednesday, July 31.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

Amadeus, see entry under Wednesday, July 31.

Auction, sponsored by St. Augustine School, featuring sports memorabilia, 7:30 p.m., Northmeadow Racquet and Health Club, Tewksbury, \$5 per entry, \$10 for raffle tickets; to purchase, send check payable to St. Augustine School, 26 Central St., Andover 01810.

Yard sale and bake sale, sponsored by North Regional Theatre Workshop, featuring household goods, clothing, accessories, sporting goods, antiques, baked goods and more, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

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ACT presenting musical 'Working'

Seven local high schools will work both sides of the curtain when Andover Community Theatre presents the musical "Working" the weekend of Aug. 15-17 at 8 p.m. at the South Lawrence East School auditorium.

The play, adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso from the book by Studs Turkel, features music by James Taylor, Stephen Schwartz, Craig Carnelia, Micki Grant, Mary Rodgers, Susan Birkenhead and Michele Brounman. This production will mark the debut of the ACT's Summer Mentor program: the adult production staff will "mentor" seven young cast members in production skills, so they may take leadership roles in later productions.

The "intern" cast members, are Jon Iarrobino and Julia Henderson, production; Bridget Mason and Keith Putnam, direction; Antonio Beliveau, music direction; Lindsey Strube, choreography; and Todd Buonopane, set design. All are from Andover. Jen Peck of Andover, a former *Townsmen* photo intern, will work on publicity.

The adult production staff members are producer Steve Bissett and director Dana Bissett, both of Andover; music director Sandi Nason of West Boxford; choreographer Dennis Lorne of Lawrence; technical director, set designer Pam LeMieux of Andover; directoral assistant Barbara Strube of Andover; and orchestra conductor Jeff Gage of North Andover.

The "Working" cast also includes Tanya Tamarkin, T.J. Witham, Lisa Mueller, Lisa DiVincenzo, Patrick McCandless, Chris DesJardins, Diana Zipeto and J.P. Sarni of Andover; Lisa Lyons and Jeffrey Traill of Topsfield; Noel Cody of Boxford; Michael Consoli of Haverhill, and Emily Mooers of Bradford.

ACT usually produces its plays in Andover, but this summer, all the Andover school auditoriums are tied up by renovations or prior commitments. According to Ms. LeMieux, the production staff members consider themselves fortunate to be able to use the two-year-old South Lawrence East School's auditorium facility, particularly because - unlike many Andover sites - it is air-conditioned. Free parking is available in the adjacent secure lot.

The school is located behind the stadium in South Lawrence, near Showcase Cinema. For directions and other information, call 470-ACTT.

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JULY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Jeremy Gerald
Hindin



Garbrielle Soshannah
Hindin



Rachel Camille
Hindin

Triplets Jeremy Gerald Hindin, Garbrielle Soshannah Hindin and Rachel Camille Hindin turned 1 year old July 10. Their parents are Robert E. and Dr. Isabelle E. Hindin of Andover. Grandparents are Pierrette and Dr. Joseph Duss-Cottagnoud of Switzerland and Dorothy G. Hindin of Brookline. Special great-aunts are Odette Demierre of Switzerland and Estelle Margolies of Florida.



Lauren Elizabeth
Calder



Jessica Rose
Raymond



Kendric Edward
McCarroll

Lauren Elizabeth Calder and her two-week older cousin, Jessica Rose Raymond, play together frequently. Lauren was born July 12, 1995, and Jessie turned 1 on June 27. Lauren's parents are Michael and Cathy Calder of Methuen. Grandparents are Dan and Nara Dunn of Andover and Jim and Pat Calder of Somerville. Her great-grandmothers are Ruth Gavin of Costa Mesa, Calif., formerly of Andover, and Gladys Dunn of Evanston, Ill. Adopted great-grandparents are Jim and Sally Maloney of Lawrence. Jessie's parents are Brian and Susan (Dunn) Raymond of Ayer. Grandparents are Dan and Nara Dunn of Andover and the late Paul and Rosemary Raymond. Ruth Garvin of Costa Mesa, Calif., formerly of Andover, and Gladys Dunn of Evanston, Ill., are her great-grandmothers. Jessie's parents are expecting a son in November.

Kendric Edward McCarroll turned 1 year old July 4. His parents are Christopher and Christine McCarroll of Rattlesnake Hill Road. Grandparents are Edward and Dorothy Sheehan of Avon and Edward and Kathleen McCarroll of Barnstable. Kendric's nickname is "Sparkey."



Marina Page
Norton

**The deadline
for August
Happy 1st
Birthdays
is Friday,
Aug. 23.**

Marina Page Norton was born July 29, 1995. She is the daughter of Pamela and Michael Norton of Andover and sister of 3-year-old Michelle Athena. Grandparents are Everett Billings of Center Barnstead, N.H., and Jane and Paul Norton of Framingham. "Happy birthday to our 'joy girl.' " ▶

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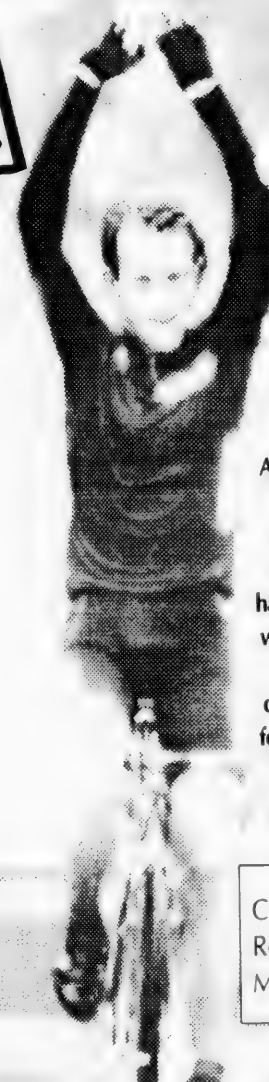
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JULY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Abigail Williams Taylor

Abigail Williams Taylor was born July 13, 1995. Her parents are Elizabeth Williams and Robert Taylor of Andover. Grandparents are Millie Williams of Templeton and Ed and Doris Taylor of Greenfield. Abigail has a sister, Katherine, 2. "Abigail is a happy, busy person who loves her sister, water and adventure."



Trevor Charles Murray

Trevor Charles Murray celebrated his first birthday yesterday, July 24. His parents are Jeff and Claudia Murray of Cross Street. Grandparents are Hans and Lisa Napfel of Sarasota, Fla., Roy and Carolyn Humphrey of Granby, Conn., and John and Barbara Murray of Lompac, Calif. Trevor is the seventh great-grandchild of Charlie and Fran Murray of McAllen, Texas.



Elena Emily Bird

Elena Emily Bird became 1 year old July 23. Her parents are Gay and Jerry Bird of Argilla Road. She loves her brother, Derek, 7, and sister, Meredith, 3.



Haley Rebecca Gugger

Haley Rebecca Gugger turned 1 year old July 22. Her parents are Chris and Sloane Gugger of Mary Lou Lane. Her paternal grandparents live in Plymouth and her maternal grandparents live in Lowville, N.Y., and Brantingham, N.Y. Haley had a sister, Taylor, 3.



Michael Andrew Davidson

Michael Andrew Davidson turned 1 year old July 9. He lives on West Parish Drive with his parents, Marc and Kim Davidson, his big brother, Alex, his dog, Zonker, and his cat, Holly. His favorite activities are eating and doing whatever Alex is doing, his parents said.



Mikayla Elizabeth Hodgdon

Mikayla Elizabeth Hodgdon will be 1 year old July 28. Her parents are Sean and Michelle Hodgdon of Bellevue Road. Grandparents are Everett and Shirley Belisle of Andover, John and Donna Mullen of Tewksbury and Florence Hodgdon of Somerville. Mikayla has a brother, Sean Patrick, 2.



Kenneth P. Doherty

Kenneth P. Doherty was born July 6, 1995. His parents are Ken and Eileen Doherty of 3 Timothy Drive. Grandparents are Henry and Leona Doherty of Bancroft Road and Ed and Mary O'Neill of Eustis, Fla. Kenny has a sister Elizabeth, 2. He loves to play Legos and play with his dog, Spot.



Domenic Hooven

Domenic Hooven, son of Carolyn Conroy and Wilbur Hooven, was born July 18, 1995. His grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Hooven of Topsfield. Domenic has a brother, Benjamin, 5.



Perrin Robert Troiano

Perrin Robert Troiano was born July 28, 1995. Parents are Robert and Gretchen Troiano of Andover. Grandparents are Robert and Grayce Troiano of Newton and Lester and Jeanne Edell of New Orleans, La.



Karina Elsie Mash

Karina Elsie Mash of Rocklin, Calif., was 1 year old July 12. She is the daughter of Lili Aram Mash and William Mash. Grandparents are Fed and Mary Arakelian of Brentwood Circle and Jesse and Peggy Mash of Inverness, Fla., Karina has a brother, Eric William, 3 1/2.



Kate Bond

Kate Bond was born July 19, 1995. Her parents are Catherine and Philip Bond of Hartigan Court. Grandmothers are Joan Bond of Newton and Joanne Horgan of Martha's Vineyard. Kate has a brother, Tyler, 5. "Happy birthday, sweet Kate. We love you."



Jason Emmanuel Smith

Jason Emmanuel Smith celebrated his first birthday yesterday, July 24. He is the son of Mark and Patricia Smith of Andover. Grandparents are Arthur and Bette Smith of Wilmington and Manny and Pauline Valavanis of Belmont.

Children ages 1-6 are invited to Aloha Andover in the Park today

The Department of Community Services will sponsor Aloha Andover in the Park today,

Thursday, July 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. for children ages 1-6 and their parents. Preregister

your child at the DCS office or register in the Park on the 25th; cost is \$1 per child.

Bring a picnic lunch, bathing suit and towel and a banana for a decorating activi-

ty. Rain date is Friday, July 26. Call the DCS office at 623-8273.

EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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outside Masonic Temple, corner of Park Street and Rt. 62, North Reading; 681-0355.

Open auditions, for a one-woman historical play sponsored by Friends of the Library and 350th Anniversary Committee, 12:30-4:30 p.m., upstairs in Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, actresses 25-30+ years of age need not prepare monologues but should bring resumes; Juliet Mofford 474-0875.

Comedy, see entry under Friday, Aug. 2.

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

Faculty recital, sponsored by Phillips Academy Summer Session, featuring works of Johann Sebastian Bach, François Couperin, Marcel Dupré, George Frideric Handel, and organist Christopher Teel, 4 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, free; 749-4263.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., *Andover Celebrates: 1896*, exhibit looks 100 years back at the community's 250th anniversary, includes a mural of Andover's 1896 celebration painted by Karen Herman and Sue Dennett, as well as photographs and memorabilia; will remain on view through 1996, also, *Technology in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole into the Third Harbor Tunnel*, exhibit and lecture, runs through Sept. 14, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., \$5; library and office hours, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

Addison Gallery of American Art: 65 years, an exhibition celebrating the 65th anniversary of the May 1931 opening of the Addison Gallery, featuring more than 300 works, museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m., free; Rebecca Hayes 749-4017.

North Andover Historical Society; featuring *Parson Barnard House*, this circa 1715 house has been restored and is architectural history, 153 Academy Road, North Andover Historical Society, adults \$2, children \$1, Thursdays 2-4 p.m., second and third Sunday of each month, call for reservations, runs through October; Carol Majahad 686-4035.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, museum will be closed from Aug. 12 through Sept. 2, will reopen Sept. 3 with regular hours, Tuesday through Friday 12-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490; also,

Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts;

Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover Street, North Andover, open for the 1996 season, featuring a 91-acre estate that has been a property of the Trustees of Reservations since 1962, more than five acres of landscaped lawns and gardens surrounding the house, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., or by appointment; \$3 adults; Robert Murray 682-3580.

Lowell National Historic Park, ongoing programs:

Harnessing the Merrimack, two-hour tour includes boat and trolley ride, \$3 adults, \$1 children;

Pawtucket Canal, 75-minute tour daily, \$3 adults, \$1 children;

Nature of the Merrimack, 2 hour boat tour, Mondays-Thursdays 10 a.m., \$4 adults, \$2 youths 6-16, senior discount, children 5 and under free;

Canal and River Cruise, early evening cruise, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 5:30-sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, 7:30 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2

youths 6-16, senior discount, children 5 and under free;

Spindle City Bike Series, Lowell by bike, Thursday evenings 6-8 p.m., free;

Streetscapes of Lowell, 45-minute tour offered at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends;

Lowell: The Industrial Revelation, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

Run of the Mill, working 19th century turbine and power loom at Suffolk Mill, 11 a.m. weekdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, free;

Exploring Lowell, walking tours or program presented daily at the Visitor Center, 2:30 p.m., different tours daily, free;

Turn-of-the-century Trolley, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boott Mills and trolley platforms, free;

Working People exhibit, Visitor Center, daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free, also, boat tour available with museum admission, \$5 adults; 970-5000.

New England Quilt Museum, featuring *Quilt Art: Selections from the Binney Collection*, an exhibition of approximately 30 antique quilts, spanning 150 years, through Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens; Jennifer Gilbert 452-4207; *Viewer's Choice*, an exhibition, by 25 quilt artists, of favorite quilts from guilds, Aug. 28 through Oct. 1, free reception Sunday, Sept. 8, 1-3 p.m.

Peabody Essex Museum, featuring *Friends of the House: Furniture from China's Towns and Villages*, an exhibit exploring the 18th- and 19th-century furnishings created by China's common people, through Aug. 7, at Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem; Debbie Kane (508) 745-1876, Ext. 3109.

Wenham Museum, featuring *Play & Learn III*, a children's interactive exhibit, doll and toy collections, dollhouses, toy soldiers and the 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, at 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free.

Art Exhibitions

Clothing as Art, presented by Essex Art Center, featuring artists from greater Merrimack Valley, sculptures, drawings, clothing, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

Addison Gallery of American Art: 65 years, an exhibition celebrating the 65th anniversary of the May 1931 opening of the Addison Gallery, featuring more

than 300 works, museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m., free; Rebecca Hayes 749-4017.

Main Street by Dorothy Piercy, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Photography exhibit, featuring over

25 pieces by former Andover resident K.S. Brooks, Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., LTC gallery in Lowell, through Aug. 15; 975-0106.

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Dollmaking demonstration July 31

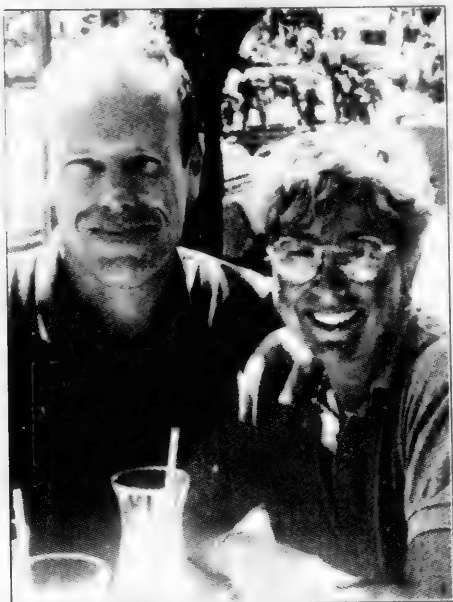
A dollmaking demonstration will be the noontime program Wednesday, July 31, at the Andover Historical Society. Denise Leonard, a doll artisan, and her student, Claudia Marsh, will present their "timeless" craft. Bring a lunch, lemonade and cookies will be provided. A \$2 donation is requested; \$1 for members.

Ms. Leonard is a certified instructor in dollmaking. She will demonstrate a variety of molds used and a step-by-step process of dollmaking.

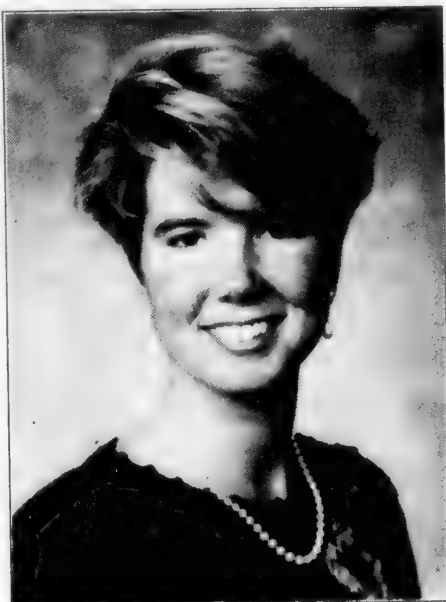
Ms. Marsh of Andover plans to bring her award-winning dolls. Her mechanical, long-face "jumeau" won her the "Best of Show" award at the 1995 Topsfield Fair. "May," her own creation, and another mechanical doll, a reproduction, won prizes at the 1994 Topsfield Fair.

The Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, is a non-profit educational and cultural institution, accredited by the Association of American Museums. Summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

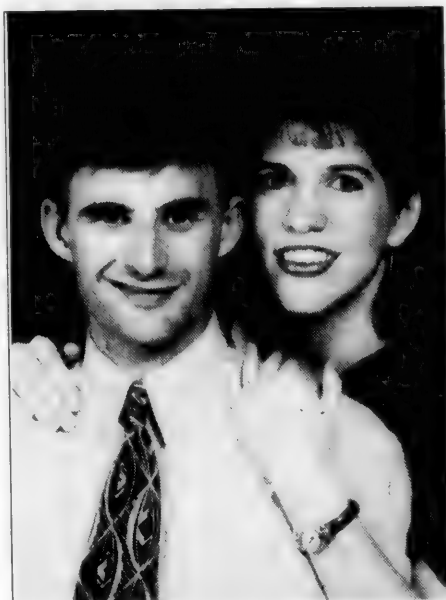
ENGAGEMENTS



Edward M. Harris and
Cornelia R. Stevens



Krista Cushing



Douglas Fiorentino and
Nancy Ann Howard



Brian D. Marquis and
Michelle D. Iulucci

Stevens-Harris

Caroline R. Stevens of North Andover and Nantucket announces the engagement of her daughter, Cornelia Rockwell Stevens, to Major Edward Moseley Harris, U.S. Army retired, of Andover.

Ms. Stevens is also the daughter of the late Horace Nathaniel Stevens Jr. She is a graduate of Kent School in Kent, Conn., and Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. She is employed by United Airlines in Boston.

Major Harris is the son of the late Col. Edward M. Harris and the late Alice Rice Harris. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va. He is vice president of the Elk River Railroad in Summersville, W. Va.

The couple plan a July 27 wedding.



Cushing-Witt

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gasink of Augusta, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Cushing, to Jerome Francis Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Witt of 20 Chatham Road.

Ms. Gasink graduated from Cony High School in 1989 and received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Stanford University in 1993. She is a mechanical and industrial design engineer for Hewlett-Packard Medical Products Imaging Systems Division in Andover.

Mr. Witt, a graduate of Phillips Academy, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer and master's of science degree in electrical engineering from Stanford University. He is an electrical engineer in Hewlett-Packard Medical Products Imaging Systems Division in Andover.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Speidell-Hanson

Lawrence Speidell and Diane McCoy of San Diego, Calif., and Michele Speidell of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Monique M. Speidell, to Gregory J. Hanson, the son of Yvonne Hanson and Carleen Hanson of San Diego.

Ms. Speidell graduated from Middlesex School in 1988 and Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt. She is a national retail merchandiser for C.P. Shades.

Mr. Hanson graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1988 and Middlebury College. He is working on his master's degree in architecture at the University of Michigan.

◀ Gregory J. Hanson and
Monique M. Speidell

Howard-Fiorentino

John L. Howard Jr. and Ethel V. Howard of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Douglas Fiorentino, son of Michael Fiorentino Sr. and Dora Fiorentino of Fitchburg.

Ms. Howard graduated from Andover High School. She received an A.S. degree from North Shore Community College and is a recent graduate of Northeastern University with a B.S. degree in physical therapy.

Mr. Fiorentino graduated from Fitchburg High School and received a B.S. degree from Daniel Webster College. He is also a recent graduate of Northeastern University with a B.S. degree in physical therapy.

The couple plan an August wedding.



Joseph B. Bardetti and
Elizabeth Anne Baker

Iulucci-Marquis

Dr. John and Linda Iulucci of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Denise, to Brian Derek Marquis, son of Wilmer and Denise Marquis of North Andover.

Ms. Iulucci and Mr. Marquis both received bachelor of science degrees in pharmacy from Northeastern University and are pharmacists at Wegman's in Rochester, N.Y.

The couple plan an August 1997 wedding.

To request a wedding or engagement form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the *Townsmen*.

Baker-Bardetti

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin L. Baker of East Aurora, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Joseph B. Bardetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bardetti of Andover.

Ms. Baker is a graduate of Denison University. She is advertising manager for Gatorade products, a division of Quaker Oats Co. in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Bardetti is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Brown University. He works as a stand-up comedian throughout the country.

The couple plan a November wedding in Chicago.

Happy 1st Birthday policy

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having an August '96 first birthday will be published in the Aug. 29 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 (see box at right). The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month. They will be printed next week, in the Aug. 1st issue.

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY
~ 1996 key dates ~

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Aug. 29
Sept. 26
Oct. 31
Nov. 28
Dec. 26

PHOTO DEADLINE

Aug. 23
Sept. 20
Oct. 25
Nov. 22
Dec. 20

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Andover at 400: C.L.U.E. (Community, Land Use and Environment) awards

Why have you chosen to live in Andover? Was it the schools, the houses, neighborhoods, Main Street shopping, open spaces, work, friends, family, or some combination of these — or all of the above?

If you have defined your concept of "why you live in Andover" or are just curious about the many reasons, come to the public forum for the Andover 400 series: Community, Land Use and Environment (C.L.U.E.) Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Memorial Hall Library. The forum offers the opportunity to explore ideas with fellow Andoverites to determine how the quality of life in the community can be sustained and enhanced for the future.

You can participate now by nominating individuals, groups or businesses who best support your concept of community by making significant contri-

butions to Andover.

Consider nominees for the following categories:

1. Improving the economy with positive environmental impact.
2. Enhancing Andover's visual appearance.
3. Contribution to the preservation of open space.
4. Preserving a diversity of housing and neighborhoods.
5. Keeping and/or attracting business/industry that contributes to Andover as a community.
6. Promoting alternative modes of transportation which reduce dependence on the automobile.

Submit your nominations to Andover at 400: C.L.U.E. Awards, Department of Community Development and Planning, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover 01810. The deadline is an Aug. 26, postmark.

Winners will be announced at the September C.L.U.E. forum following a discussion on community, land use and environment issues important to the town.

Actresses sought to play Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Open auditions for actresses 25-30 years of age will be held in Memorial Hall at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Route 28, Saturday, Aug. 3, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The play, *A Sacrifice Consumed: Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Andover During the Civil War*, is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, for performance Sunday, Oct. 27.

The one-woman biographical play in monologue and storytelling genre was scripted by Juliet Haines Mofford, of Museum Education Services Inc., from the works of local author and social activist Elizabeth Stuart Phelps (Ward) (1844-1911).

Script pages will be provided for readings. Actresses must bring resumes. The actress selected to portray Phelps in her mid-20s must be able to improvise and be comfortable wearing her historical costume.

OBITUARIES

M. Rita Cronin Taught for 21 years at West Elementary School

M. Rita Cronin, 94, of Andover, died Saturday, July 20, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Cronin was born in Andover Dec. 9, 1901, the daughter of John and Eunice (O'Connor) Spack.

Mrs. Cronin attended the Lowell Teacher's College and Boston University. She taught elementary school in Andover for 21 years, where she was also a resident. She was also an educator in Methuen and Pelham, N.H.

"She had a long life and she lived every minute of it," said her daughter, Margaret R. Cronin, of 20 Summer St., with whom she lived.

Ms. Cronin said her mother taught for 21 years at West Elementary School, retiring in 1970.

"She was from a family of teachers. She and her two sisters gave more than 100 years of their lives to education in Andover," Ms. Cronin said.

Mr. Cronin was a former member of the Shawsheen Women's Club, the National Education Association, and the Andover Historical Society.

She was a member of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of the Lowell Teachers College.

She was also an active participant at St. Augustine Church.

Mrs. Cronin was very active, and was said to receive great joy from participating in Sanborn School's Harvest Festival. Through this program Sanborn students visit the elderly. Mrs. Cronin loved singing songs and talking with the young students.

Mrs. Cronin recently sponsored an article for a town meeting warrant supporting a friendly visitor program, which would enable the elderly in town to receive more visitors. This bill passed in April.

Mrs. Cronin's daughter, Margaret, says that she has received many letters from former students and friends of Mrs. Cronin.

"She touched so many lives positively," her daughter said.

In addition to her daughter, members of Mrs. Cronin's family include several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of William V. Cronin.

Relatives and friends are invited to a graveside service this Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at the St. Augustine Cemetery in Andover. Arrangements are by the American Cremation Society Inc.

Margaret C. West Was lifelong resident

Margaret "Peg C. (Sullivan) West, 84, a lifelong resident of Andover, died Saturday, July 20, at The Greenery in North Andover.

Mrs. West was born in Andover and attended St.

Augustine Church.

She was a former employee of Merrimack Mutual Insurance Co.

Members of her family include her sister, Nellie Locke of Andover; nieces, Eileen Dubois and Elizabeth McIntyre, both of Andover; nephew, James Sullivan of Lowell; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was the widow of Myles J. West.

A funeral Mass was said Monday in St. Augustine Church.

Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

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If you have decided to live your last days with your family, consider that one of the most thoughtful things you can do for them is to make certain that funeral and financial arrangements are made well in advance of the need. This will be a great comfort to your family because it spares them additional concern and anxiety when the inevitable happens. It also gives you positive assurance that your funeral will represent your personal beliefs. To find out more about planning for funeral services in advance, contact **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** at 475-5200, or see us at 390 North Main Street.

QUOTE: "I live on hope, and that I think do all who come into this world."

Robert Seymour Bridges

Deaths Elsewhere

COCOZZA — Charles A. Coccozza, 91, of Haverhill died Friday, July 19, at Wingate at Andover.

Members of his family include his daughter, Jane Coccozza of Andover.

KELLY — Paul S. Kelly, 84, of Haverhill, died Monday, July 22, at the Hannah Duston Long-Term Health Care Center in Haverhill.

Members of his family include his wife, Rita C. (O'Hagan) Kelly, daughter, Norren R. Ellis, and her husband, Edward, all of Andover.

SCHOOLTALK

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with two classrooms at a time and explained his process of writing and the steps a book must go through in order to reach publication and release.

As emerging readers and writers who have had their own writings "published" in book form, the children were eager to hear his stories on the life and times of an author, organizers said.

Mr. Sullivan demonstrated how a story can be spontaneously created when he spun a story based on words and phrases the children selected and he allowed the children to give suggestions for names for the characters in his next book, which is now in progress.

Mr. Sullivan gave signed copies of the book to each classroom he visited.

The author, who grew up in North Andover, still lives there with his wife, Colleen, and their four young children.

His visit was funded by the South School PTO to enrich classroom studies on writing and as part of a classroom unit on "The Farm."

Bill "Sully" Sullivan, who wrote *Taylor Rabbit*, a children's book set on the grounds of Smolak Farm in North Andover, visited South School's first-graders last month. ▶



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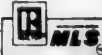
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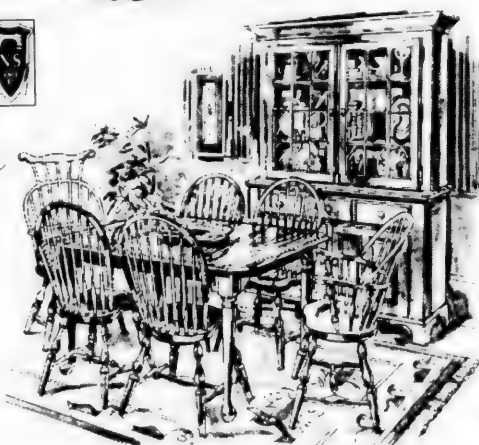
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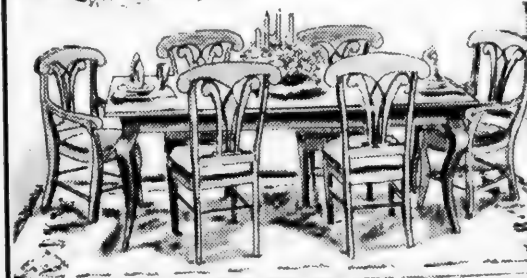
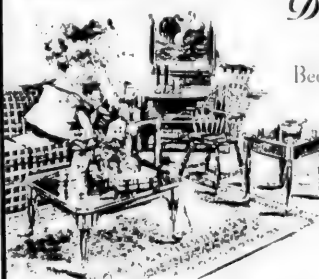
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This dump truck had its windshield smashed last weekend at Andover High School. Note the glass on the road at right.



Vandals evade police

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windows smashed in the new gym at the High School.

The damage has cost taxpayers approximately \$2,000 to repair over the last couple of months, according to Joanne Kempton, of the Municipal Maintenance Department's work control center. "It's windows and other things, it's vandalism in general," Ms. Kemp-ton said this week.

That is in addition to the cost of the most significant incident of vandalism in the last three months at the schools, the tearing up of the new soccer field at South School May 15. That has cost nearly \$3,600 to date, and there has been no progress on finding those responsible.

"We received some information, but nothing has turned out to be concrete," the lieutenant said of the field damage.

Sergeant Detective Kevin Winters said there doesn't appear to be any pattern to the recent incidents and that it does not appear to be the same person or persons involved.

Police were already patrolling the schools and other public properties on a regular basis, but have now begun documenting the times of their patrols with the hope that an analysis of the checks will give them an idea of how to improve their practices. But that may not be enough, the lieutenant said.

"A cruiser can go in and leave a property

and five minutes later it can happen," Lt. Froburg said of the vandalism. "It's random, it's mobile, it's in out-of-the way areas."

Dedicating resources to the problem is another issue.

"Along with all the other duties that the patrol officers have, it's hard to say, 'Let's sit on a school for eight hours,'" Lt. Froburg said. Speeding has been an issue this summer and police have been trying to respond to that concern as well.

"All that stuff has to fit in," the lieutenant

said, and setting priorities is always an issue. "You're always trying to catch up is what happens, you're always trying to catch your tail."

Lt. Froburg said the department needs some help, and a little luck, to catch the culprits.

"It's like a lot of other crimes - we can't do it alone. We need the assistance of citizens," Lt. Froburg said. "Vandalism is hard to solve without a call because you have to have an awful lot of luck to hit it when something's going on.

"Usually, nobody sees anything," the lieutenant said. There might be some physical evidence such as a rock, stick or bat, "but that isn't an awful lot to go on.

"We certainly need anyone who sees anything to give us a call," he said.

The caller doesn't have to leave a name, although a name and a phone number helps in following up on the tip, he said.

"Unless there's outside assistance, it's very hard to come to a conclusion on a lot of these things," the lieutenant said.


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Religious center says shalom to Shawsheen Square

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England on our site," said Rabbi Bronstein.

With the financial help of its movement's world headquarters, Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley bought the building and large lawn at 310 North Main St. from Barbara Woodworth. They passed papers last week.

The Chabad center has a 30-year mortgage on the property and the congregation will pay \$2,000 per month plus taxes for the next three years, said Rabbi Bronstein.

Rabbi Bronstein said he would like to raise \$100,000 per year for the next three years to knock off the mortgage.

"People have to help people, am I right?" he asked.

Rabbi Bronstein indicated the Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley offers a lot of hands-on religious education "to remind people who they are." Children are taught to make matzo, are taken to older temples, and are shown how to make oil for use at Hanukkah.

"People who come and live in suburban areas, it's because they ran away from their religion," said Rabbi Bronstein. "There's a thirst (for religion, though). There are some people who are so thirsty they don't know how to help themselves.

"People go to suburbs that people shouldn't bother them at all. But our movement has a tendency to move wherever people go. That's why we have a center in Nova Scotia."

Rabbi Bronstein said he plans to work more with the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation and hopes all the other temples in the area will take advantage of his center's programs.

"Everybody's pretty excited. The entire community's pretty excited about it," he said. "Can you imagine playing (sports) on that lawn? It's not only going to be a place where you come and practice Judaism.

"We're entering our fifth year," said Rabbi Bronstein. "Not all the Lubavitch centers bought such a nice property so quickly. Definitely, it's a gorgeous



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

When men and women sit together during worship, said Rabbi Asher Bronstein, "one eye starts winking and then this person starts winking at the other, and then, where's God?"

property. Not so many synagogues have such a gorgeous park in front."

The rabbi opened his office this Monday, July 22, and the site will be used during the next month. Rabbi Bronstein said a grand opening is planned for just before the Jewish high holidays in September. The new Chabad center will hold day-care and preschool programs for the first time since the Lubavitch movement opened a center elsewhere in Andover almost five years ago.

Even before moving into the new center, however, Rabbi Bronstein was already looking to the future.

"We just hope to grow out of that building as soon as possible," he said Friday.

There are those in town who probably never thought that possible. Rabbi Bronstein said when his group was looking for a place in the Merrimack Valley in 1991 every town told him to



Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley, a conservative Jewish congregation, is moving its synagogue and religious center to this building at 310 North Main St.

come to Andover because of its growing Jewish population. But when he talked to Andoverites they told him not to come here "because it's a very WASPy (White Anglo-Saxon Protestant) town and we'll never get to anything over here, we'll never touch anyone," said Rabbi Bronstein. "Surely enough, after five years, buying property over here we can say is a great success."

In its five years here Rabbi Bronstein's congregation has had centers on Oriole Drive, Haverhill Street and at 89 North Main St. It has also rented space in the Ramada Hotel for the High Holy Days, according to the rabbi.

"In the last two years we were looking for real estate high and low," said Rabbi Bronstein. "We just couldn't find the property. Every property we would find just wouldn't work out."

They had looked at Ms. Woodworth's property before, but she said she wasn't yet ready to sell, according to Rabbi Bronstein. Then, six weeks ago, the congregation's lawyer heard back from Ms. Woodworth that she was willing to sell her property. Rabbi

Bronstein and company made an offer right away and as a result have a facility capable of seating at least 150 people, the rabbi said.

Rabbi Bronstein said his congregation numbers 300 to 400 people for Hanukkah, 100 to 150 people for Rosh Hashana and 20 to 30 people for a regular Saturday service. Although he is an Orthodox Jewish rabbi, he said congregation members are not necessarily Orthodox Jews. But men and women must sit separately in the synagogue. Rabbi Bronstein explained that when one prays to God, nothing else should get in the way. And when men and women sit together, he said, "one eye starts winking and then this person starts winking at the other, and then, where's God?"

According to Rabbi Bronstein, Chabad is the abbreviation of words meaning wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Lubavitch comes from the word luba, which means love for humanity without any conditions.

There are about 200 Chabad Lubavitch centers in the United States, he said.

Slight savings for taxpayers in busing contracts Technology upgrades coming for libraries

By Neil Fater

While the school budget seems to expand every spring, the schools did save a little money this year on transportation costs.

The Andover school system recently awarded its bus contracts for the 1996-1997 school year to Parent Bus Service, Inc. and Trombly Motor Coach Service, Inc. for a total of \$738,468.

Parent will handle the west side of town, Andover's late buses and the transportation duties for extra-curricular activities and field trips. Trombly will handle the eastern Andover routes and kindergartners' mid-day trans-

portation.

The \$738,468 total for 1996-1997 represents a small savings of \$5,760 over last year. Unfortunately for taxpayers, that savings represents less than 1 percent of the overall busing budget.

The contracts are for three years and will be upgraded \$9,900 each year.

From autos to automated libraries

Speaking of upgrades, Andover will also spend \$215,260 to automate its media centers as part of the schools' technology upgrade.

The School Committee unanimously

approved the school librarians' automation proposal Tuesday, July 16. But it did so with the understanding that school employees will look to purchase the most current technology they can with the available funds.

After looking at the proposal, Eric Nadworny, committee member, said it looked to him as if some of the hardware recommendations were outdated.

He said he was in a technology store recently and one of the schools' recommended items was on the close-out shelf.

The store only had one of these items left, he said.

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Mixed feelings about Memorial Circle

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have to commute to work, they will at least know what they are paying from month to month, Mr. Gonzales said. "They say they take 30 percent out of your pay," Mr. Gonzales said. "That's out of your gross."

"That's the problem," said Sandy Buck of 77 Memorial Circle. "You don't live on your gross."

Ms. Buck and her husband, Peter, have lived at Memorial Circle nine years. Mr. Buck grew up there. Now



"You don't live on your gross (income)," points out Sandy Buck, of 77 Memorial Circle.

they are almost hoping Mr. Buck, who works for the state welfare department, doesn't get the raise his union is fighting for because it might put them over the limit for the maximum income a family can have in the complex. That would mean the Bucks and their three children would have to move, and the Bucks want their children to stay in the Andover school system.

"I'm pretty close to my limit for my household," Ms. Buck said.

Ms. Buck said they pay "in the \$800s," and she fears they couldn't get a "shack" for that elsewhere in Andover when considering they would have to pay utilities, which is included in the rent at Memorial Circle.

"I like it here. I really do enjoy living here," Ms. Buck said. "You can't get anything better for the amount of money."

That's pretty much the way it went last week when the *Townsmen* checked with residents living in Andover's only family public housing complex. Residents had both good and bad things to say about the place and life there.

Good for kids

Despite his complaints, Mr. Gonzales admits that the housing served him well.

"I was happy when I first came in. It helped me out," Mr. Gonzales said. "Where are you going to find something for two (hundred) something with two bedrooms and a basement?"

And Memorial Circle is a good place for children, he said. Though the sand has been removed from a large sandbox, there are a lot of other children around, and tenants hope there will soon be a new playground at the complex. Tenants have raised nearly \$6,000 to put toward the construction of a playground and the Andover Housing Authority commissioners have agreed



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Carlos Feliciano, of 59 Memorial Circle, and Gamalier Gonzalez, of 53 Memorial Circle.



There's one basketball hoop for the children at Memorial Circle. In this photo, Jason Fraize, 9, son of Bob and Denise Fraize, takes a shot.

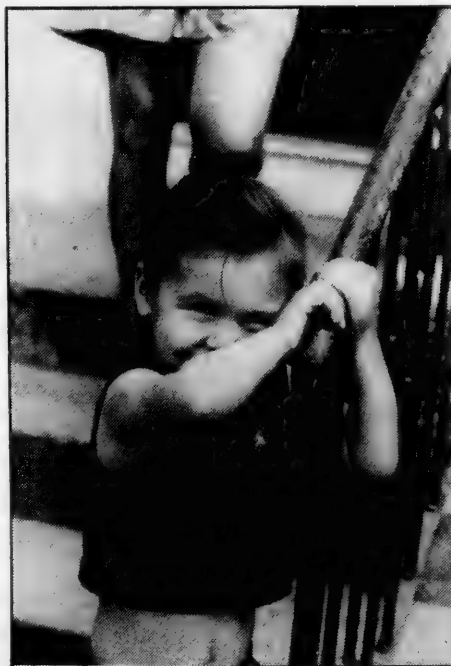


Denise Fraize, of 6 Memorial Circle.

to add another \$5,000 to \$6,000 to that.

Otherwise, there is only a single basketball hoop at the complex.

"That's it for now until we get a playground in," said Denise Fraize,



Amanda Feliciano, 3 years old,

who lives with her husband, Bob, and their children at 6 Memorial Circle.

One thing that may have led to the cleaning out of the sandbox is the number of cats at the complex. Although Mr. Gonzales has a cat, he keeps it in the apartment and he doesn't appreciate those who allow their felines to run free. Several cats were running free last week during the *Townsmen's* walk-through of the complex.

Carlos Feliciano, of 59 Memorial Circle, is one of those whose cat is not housebound, though he admits it somewhat sheepishly. Mr. Feliciano wishes he, too, could move out of Memorial Circle. A school-bus driver, Mr. Feliciano said his rent will go up to \$646 for his three-bedroom apartment because he was scheduled to start driving again for summer activities this week.

"I want to get out of here. The only one who really wants to stay here is my wife," Mr. Feliciano said. "She fights everything that's wrong here."

His wife, Arlene Davila, is vice president of the Memorial Circle tenants' association. The couple have two girls and a boy who live with them.

Her son, who has learning disabilities, is one good reason for their staying at the complex, Ms. Davila said.

"My son gets a lot of help in Andover schools, and if I had to move out (and out of town), he'd lose a lot of that," Ms. Davila said.

Getting along

Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Feliciano said most of the people at the complex know their neighbors. "Everybody here, we all get along," Mr. Gonzales said.

The residents at the top of the circle tend to know and associate with others at the top of the hill, they said, and a similar thing is true for those living in the lower part of the complex.

"It's not that bad," Ms. Fraize said of living at the complex. "It's quiet."

She and her husband lived in Lawrence in a complex for a while many years back. "It's the basic same thing," Ms. Fraize said. "I have no problem with people in here."

Mr. Fraize is head of the Memorial Circle Family Tenants Council. Everyone at the complex is a member of the council and participation has been active, Ms. Fraize said.

"Everybody's been good in getting involved," she said.

The Fraizes and other residents said they didn't like recent media coverage that they thought highlighted the negative side of living in the complex, specifically the presence of drug use or domestic violence. Those problems exist everywhere, including on other streets in Andover, Mr. Fraize said.

"We're trying to shine a different light on this place up here," Mr. Fraize said. "If, over here, things are talked about like that, it brings the whole place down."

Ms. Buck agreed.

"I just want the parents to know, from another parent, this is not how the general population of this place lives," Ms. Buck said.

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Memorial Circle

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Irene Chalek, a coordinator of the Housing Authority's Family Self Sufficiency Program, also agreed.

"There are social problems that are not specific to the Andover Housing Authority, and I think that's important for people to see," Ms. Chalek said last week.

Ms. Buck doesn't want people to paint their opinion of the complex and its tenants with a broad brush. She's had family and friends over for birthday parties and other events, and she would hate to have her children's friends not be allowed to go to the complex because of what is said about a small percentage of tenants.

Already there are times when the kids get teased about living in "the projects," she said. Ms. Davila said she once had a birthday party for a daughter at the complex and none of her daughter's friends from school came.

Ms. Buck said her husband has told her the complex has changed since he was growing up there. He said tenants used to leave their doors open.

"I've had eight bicycles stolen in nine years," Ms. Buck said.

But Ms. Buck said she still takes pride in her apartment, both inside and out. She keeps up a flower garden in front and in back.

"In general, I like it. I just hope they give me enough time to move out when the time comes," Ms. Buck said. "I think most people feel the same way. They like it here and they'd like to stay."

Complaints

One complaint mentioned by more than one resident of the complex was that there are only two dumpsters for all 56 units, and they are only emptied once a week. Part of the problem is that the dumpsters are town-owned, so anybody in town can bring trash there from anywhere else in town and the residents can't do anything about it, according to Bob Fraize, tenants council president.

"It's a mess out there if you come by on a weekend," he said.

While residents Carlos Feliciano and Gamalier Gonzales said the Housing Authority is better at collecting rent than attending to maintenance, other residents sympathized with the efforts the maintenance employees make to try to keep up.

But Maria Castillo, of 41 Memorial Circle, has been living for four years in an apartment in which the sewer backs up into the basement about once a month, she said. She gets promises that it will be fixed, but money always seems to be a problem. "I like the town, and everything is nice and neat," but the basement problem is beginning to be too much, she said.

Her two children get sick when the sewer backs up and she has to move in with her mother in Chelsea until it is temporarily fixed. Then she has to clean up the mess herself, with her own supplies. She has asked to be moved to another apartment, but to no avail.



Maria Castillo, of 41 Memorial Circle, says sewer backs into her basement about once a month and her children get sick when that happens.



Constant water in the basement has softened the wood of the stairs.

"They don't want to move me," Ms. Castillo said.

Colleen O'Connor, acting director of the Housing Authority, told Ms. Castillo that if she wants to leave the apartment she can find another place on her own, Ms. Castillo said.

"The last board meeting they said they were going to take care of the problem," Mr. Fraize said.

The tenants council is pushing for improved lighting at the complex, but that is also being held up by a lack of money, Mr. Fraize said. Mr. Fraize said Selectman Barry Finegold has been in contact with Massachusetts Electric about the lighting improvements needed at the complex.

Mr. Fraize said the tenants council will try to get one of its members elected to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners the next time a seat is up for a vote. That would be the seat currently held by Norma Villarreal, which will be on the ballot in March of 1998.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

In the above photo, Arlene Davila, center, poses with her children, Jennifer Feliciano, 5, and Amanda Feliciano, 3. In the photo below, Robert Fraize, of 6 Memorial Circle, makes a point.



Carmen Rivera points to a pump she bought for more than \$100 to keep her basement dry at Memorial Circle. She says she lost a clothes dryer to the constant water in her basement. She had her new dryer put up on wooden pallets.

Mr. Fraize and others at the complex spoke highly of Ms. Villarreal and the other members of the board, and praised their efforts to resolve issues at the complex. But they also said it seems right that they have a resident on the board.

The other commissioners are Ron Hajj, chairman, whose term expires in 2001; Hartley Burnham, who is appointed to the board by the state and whose term expires in 2001; Jim Cuticchia, whose term expires in 1999; and Jason Fox, whose terms ends in 2000.

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Let's get tough with the AHS contractor

Enough is enough. It's time for this town to get tough with the contractor of the Andover High School building project.

It's beginning to look like the contractor is taking advantage of Andover because officials here haven't objected with enough force when the contractor has missed each deadline.

Now it looks like there will be problems even in the fall when school opens. Last fall the schools' opening was delayed due to the construction project's tardiness.

Back in April, voters at Town Meeting agreed to spend \$2.43 million more to complete the Andover High School project. Voters are beginning to feel as if they're being played with by Stone-Congress, the contractor. In April, Stone-Congress said the science wing would be finished that month, and that the new lobby of the school would be complete by June.

This summer, fewer workers are on the project, the opposite of what the project needs. The idea was to gain time in the summer when contractors don't have to dodge students.

A visit this week to the High School makes us sad. There's the huge dirt pile out front. And there are the four tennis courts, laid out incorrectly and therefore rendering the courts useless because their baselines are so close together. And there in the road are three earth moving machines, all with their windshields smashed by vandals. It's discouraging. [See page 47 for photos.]

Now is the time to get tough. Let's sue; let's call the contractor in default; let's say we're mad as hell and we're not going to take any more bad news about the Andover High School building project. We tried honey. Now it's time to use vinegar.

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Photo by Perry Colmore

Mourners leave St. Augustine Church Saturday morning, July 20, after a funeral Mass for Sandy Shaker, who died Tuesday, July 16.

A creative way of dealing with grief

By Perry Colmore

At times it must be close to unbearable for Tony Shaker and his daughter, Lindsay, of Andover, and for Ronald Maheu, also of Andover, whose wife and mother and sister, respectively, 50-year-old Sandy Shaker, died last week. I was at Sandy's funeral Saturday and was struck by an enormous wave of sadness. Ronald Maheu, her brother, was comforting in his personal tribute to his little sister.



"Her fragility (in the last year of her life, when she suffered from cancer) showed her strength of character," her brother said at the service at St. Augustine Church. "Her disease weakened her body but strengthened her faith. Since cancer filled her body, her character soared."

Her brother said he asked Sandy, "Aren't you angry about (being so sick)?"

"I don't have enough time to be angry," he said she answered. "I want to enjoy life."

I saw Sandy enjoy life during her

last months. Once, I asked her what she would like to do, and she said she'd like to gather a few cancer survivors and go out for tea at the Andover Inn. I said I'd like that and we'd have a little tea party as soon as she was strong enough. We never made it to the inn together.

At her funeral Sandy's brother said she talked about the freedom her illness gave Sandy to laugh, to share and to love.

I miss Sandy. She was special to me. Even when she was most uncomfortable, she would reach out to others.

In seeking comfort about Sandy's death, I pulled out a letter a friend wrote me recently, about grief.

This woman learned how to deal with grief in a creative way. I thought I'd share it with you. I'll let her tell it; I could write it, or paraphrase her, but she did it eloquently by herself.

"We adopted our son, Brian, when he was eight weeks old," this woman, Annie, wrote me. "He grew to be tall, dark and skinny with beautiful eyes. He was very bright, very rebellious, questioned everything, and had to have the last word, everything I wanted him to be with other people, not with me. My husband claims he certainly took after me."

"Brian drowned in a canal next to

my house, an accident, while waiting for friends to pick him up. It seems that he was smoking and he might have tripped or something and fell into the canal. He might have either been unconscious or trapped by vines, since he was an excellent swimmer. We didn't find his body until the next day, Mother's Day. I can't tell at this time what was worse, when we found him or being up all night waiting for him, knowing something was wrong. It was the longest night of my life. He was graduating the following week. He never made it to the prom.

"I can talk about it most of the time. I still cry a lot. And I still laugh a lot.

"Sometimes I feel that I returned to work too soon. I was back within a week of his funeral. I felt I had to keep busy. I didn't want time to think. I would forget everything, where I filed papers, my appointments.

"Eventually I had to find ways to cope and function at work. I realized I could not cry all night and then show up at work with bags to my knees and a puffy nose. It does get harder and harder to recover after crying when you are past 35 or 40.

"So I came up with a plan that to some people sounded totally

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LETTERS

Shameful vote without community input

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Shame on Mr. Eric Nadworny for the manner of his recent vote on combined leveling. Mr. Nadworny's only campaign promise was that he would be a consensus builder and seek community input for ALL major issues prior to his voting of the issue. In his first major vote - combined leveling - Mr. Nadworny refused to delay the vote so there would be community input.

In fact, the vote was taken during peak vacation time which would assure minimal community input. In addition, I did call Mr. Nadworny to discuss this issue prior to the vote. I left a message and did not receive a call back. Perhaps the number was misplaced by Mr. Nadworny, but his actions are not the hallmark of a consensus builder.

Mr. Nadworny owes the people of Andover an apology for breaking his only campaign promise. Most important, he should re-evaluate his process so that he will at least do what he promised.

Anne F. Litzenger
8 Alison Way

Do they want equal educational chances for all students?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In a world where "no man is an island," I find it disturbing at the complete disdain shown by (Lloyd) Willey and (Susan) Dalton toward the English and social studies faculty at last Tuesday's School Committee meeting. Frankly, to me, it puts in question their desire to provide equal educational opportunity to all children in the Andover public school system.

Creatively coping with grief

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deranged, crazy and unusual but it worked for me, and it still does.

"As a rule, I had to grieve on Friday and Saturday nights. I allowed myself to really lose control and cry my heart out. Sundays I could only cry if I did it very early in the morning. If by any chance I missed the opportunity to cry (company, business engagements, etc.) I had to wait until the other weekend. When I travel I try to leave the pain behind. I think of my pain and loss in the third person, and I always pick it up in the airport on my way back home.

"It's OK, even as I write it I admit it sounds totally demented but that is the only way I found to function. I still miss him terribly."

I could write a book, and maybe soon I will, on my abhorrence to labeling children (you can call it leveling or tracking) and then watching that child perform to expectations. High labels produce high results, average labels produce... and so on right down the line. It's those average and low labels that are so crippling to children both academically and emotionally. In rare cases do individuals break through the stigma. The request before the committee would allow more children the opportunity to achieve beyond systematic labels.

However, this is not even the main thesis of my letter. Rather, I ask you to imagine any organization where a manager(s) and workers come forth and cite professional and personal experience over a given period of time as to why a certain course of action is being requested. They, in unison, state that the implementation of this course of action will improve the overall quality in product and work environment (the essence of Total Quality Management). They cite specifics. Even those with former "ethical" concerns have come down from their pedestal and learned through experience that this requested action is far and away the proper course of action. Request denied.

Simply said, how can any system remain viable without the support of its employees? Without that support the system rots from within. (David) Birnbach made an excellent point when saying that a motivated faculty willing to move forward and assume risk was the essence of growth for our public school system. I agree. The process has always been backwards in education. Edicts from on high: ad infinitum. Teachers swamped by this and then that. It's high time education caught up to the business world in this one instance: an involved, engaged and motivated work force produces (molds) higher standards of individual effort and accomplishment.

I can't believe that the two members who chose to vote no could turn their back on the life-blood of any educational system - its faculty. Sad.

Tim McCarron
33 Marland St.

Build an overpass at Phillips Academy

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Regarding the crossing problem at Phillips Academy, why not build an overpass walkway. It would certainly be cheaper than diverting Salem Street and would be the safest way of crossing Route 28 at Salem Street.

Our sons went to school in Boulder, Colo., and they built an overpass to accommodate students walking back and forth from their houses to campus. Traffic flowed underneath with no light necessary. Storrow Drive in Boston has a similar structure.

I'm surprised that this idea has not been brought up before. I think it would be terrific.

Joanne Ashworth
7 Athena Circle

Parking lot: Uninspired objective

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a former Andover resident with family roots in this town that date back to the late 30s, I find myself still interested with the events and transitions that take place in town. I write this letter in dismay because of your article titled, "Krinsky's junkyard to be razed" dated July 18, in which the town manager, (Buzz) Stapczynski, suggests that the town would like to acquire the choice corner lot on Park Street for the uninspiring number-one objective of putting a parking lot on it and strip away one more piece of character from this town, just look across the street to see an ocean of pavement.

The town lacks some basic yet vital business that adds to the community, one example is a good old hardware store. I can't think of any town nearby that does not have a local hardware store. This is from a town that when I was a child we had two, Coles and Scanlons. Why can't the town of Andover work on the issue of creating some affordable business areas that would bring back some long-missed business and add to the community of Andover, not just another parking lot?

Paul M. Goriansky
President
North Reading Hardware & Paint
Supply Inc.

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Abortion is murder

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Abortion is murder. Abortion is murder because it takes a human life.

The increase in violent crime and the lack of respect for life have become important national concerns. On a mortality basis, the number of legal abortions far exceeds the number of violent deaths by homicide. Statistics published by the Bureau of the Census show almost 70 times as many homicides before birth as there were homicides after birth. In 1980, 1985 and 1992, there were more than 1.5 million abortions per year, compared to approximately 22,000 homicides in 1980 and 23,000 homicides in 1992.

Nonetheless, certain segments of our affluent society, speaking through the influential voices of their medical and legal advocates, have convinced themselves of the legitimacy of prenatal homicide. Others have become resigned to its existence. It seems that

the "law of the land" is different for people that are born compared to people who have not yet been born. We reflect that, at one time, certain states argued that slaves did not have the same rights as everyone else. Was this an acceptable situation? We think not, and we also think that the "law of the land" should be changed.

The right to life is protected under the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments to the Constitution, which state that the United States and individual states shall not "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." We hold that abortion deprives the unborn person of the right to life without due process of law. Moreover, Supreme Court decisions, such as *Roe v. Wade*, have denied due process to the unborn children who cannot defend the most important right they have: the right to live.

Just as the Fourteenth Amendment was needed to extend due process to the state level, we think that a new amendment is needed to extend due process to the unborn person. We propose a right-to-life amendment having two parts:

Section 1. "The right to life of an unborn person shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, or by any person, except in cases where the mother must do so in order to save her own life."

Section 2. "The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

However, before we can legislate, we must realize what abortion does: abortion kills people before they are born. This brings us back to our original point, that abortion is murder. Until all people see this, we will not make progress toward the correction of this fundamental defect in our society and legal system.

Michael E. Hough
Geraldine M. Hough
11 Elysian Drive

In praise of Andover's fire department

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A little while ago, a very pleasant representative of the Andover Fire Department pulled into our out-of-the-way neighborhood, sketched a map of the rather unusual configuration of houses (which results in seemingly illogical street addresses), made some suggestions for ensuring that the Fire Department could quickly locate individual houses in case of emergency, and then drove away. He gave as his reason for visiting the fact that he hadn't been to the neighborhood in some time.

What a refreshing example of our tax dollars at work to protect our community.

Frances Y. J. Wheeler
4 Hillcrest Road

LETTERS

Gerald Stabile Sr. touched many lives

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Today (July 17) my family and I put my father, Lt. Gerald Stabile Sr., to rest at Spring Grove Cemetery. On this day I also learned that my father touched so many people's lives. My dad served this town for 32 years as a firefighter, the last 29 years as a lieutenant. My brother, Stephen, and I are also firefighters for the town of Andover, nine years and eight years, respectively.

I have witnessed the brotherhood of this great profession a few times in my short career, but what took place this week will forever change the way I look at the men and women I work with. The men and women who worked with my dad honored him the way they honor a firefighter who dies in the line of duty. This began on Tuesday with an honor guard posted at his wake, and on Wednesday, Dad received full honors, his engine with his gear placed on the back, full color guard and English bag pipes. For my family and myself there could be no higher honor bestowed upon my father.

My brother Jerry, during his eulogy to my father, best described the way we all felt. Looking out amongst the people in the church, he said, "I've never been more proud to be a firefighter's son as I am right at this moment." My dad was a very proud man and nothing would have made him prouder than to see what his fellow firefighters did for him and his family on his final ride with the department.

For my family, we thank all who came and showed their love for my dad.

For myself, I thank my fellow firefighters. Jerry was so honored to have worked with all of you. Andover is proud to be served by you.

Bob Stabile and family

Town leaders did a good job with Putnam

Editor, *Townsmen*:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and our members, I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude for the terrific effort that has been put forth by our town leaders on the proposed Putnam Investments relocation project. At the recent open house held at the GCA site, I had an opportunity to talk to several officials from Putnam and they each expressed how excited they were about the project and how pleased they were with the cooperation they have been getting from the town.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Steve Colyer of the Planning Department, members of the Board of Selectmen and any other officials who have participated should be congratulated not only for their individual efforts but also for working together to ensure that this very important project reaches a successful conclusion.

The entire community should be pleased as this is another clear example of how our leaders continue to be great ambassadors for the town of Andover.

**Peter F. Quinlan, chairman
Andover Chamber of Commerce**

Tech Curriculum Council stands up for tech in schools

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As members of the 1995-1996 teachers Technology Curriculum Council, we would like to respond to some concerns raised by Bill Hunzeker, following his contractual termination as technology consultant to the Andover public schools:

Andover does have a master Technology Plan that has been developed by the Ad Hoc Technology Committee, a group consisting of educators, parents, a School Committee liaison, a School Building Committee liaison, and other Andover citizens. This plan coordinates the expenditure of the \$2 million technology bond monies and the technology monies incorporated into the building

Plan. The Technology Plan has four phases:

1. The Jumpstart Program - Each of the two middle schools and the High School were equipped with a 30-station Macintosh student lab, and five additional Macintosh computers for teacher use. Funds were also appropriated for professional development and pilot programs initiated by staff.

2. The installation of a Macintosh lab in each of the elementary schools - Bancroft, West Elementary, and South labs - are completed and operational. The Sanborn and Shawsheen labs are scheduled for installation at the beginning of the 1996-'97 school year.

3. The PC-based automation of the media centers at all schools - This phase is in progress at the present time.

4. Final expenditure of the remaining technology monies - During the first half of the 1996-'97 school year, each of the elementary and middle schools will be developing plans that detail how they will be using the remaining dollars allocated to their buildings. The High School has submitted and had approved their cross-platform plan for the use of their remaining monies.

Networking - Andover has always had networking as a long-range goal - classroom to classroom, building to building, and to the Internet. However, networking costs are significant, and not within the realm of the present budget. The priority of the plan has always been to first make technology accessible in all schools and to provide the training needed to drive the integration of technology into the curriculum. We are at the early stages of using technology for areas such as research, publishing, multimedia presentation, data manipulation (ie, charts and graphs), and classroom management. How far we will be able to carry out the networking portion of the plan will depend on the appropriation of future technology monies.

Administration - The forward movement of the technology effort is due primarily to the leadership of the assistant superintendent, Marinel McGrath, who has proved to be an extremely valuable addition to the Andover public school system. In the area of technology, she has provided focus and direction for the Technology Curriculum Council and has communicated the progress of the Council to the Ad Hoc Technology Committee to ensure successful collaboration between the two groups. In addition, she has taken on the responsibilities of the former technology consultant, the most pressing one being the writ-

ing of the five-year technology plan required by the state. The plan, as left by the consultant, required extensive revising and editing, and, with input from the Technology Council, has been successfully completed. We, the members of the council, give Ms. McGrath our full support.

In conclusion, we feel that the expenditure of Andover's technology monies has been carefully planned and are excited about

and feel proud of the progress made to date. We feel confident that, with the proper continued support from the town and its citizens, this progress will continue. Andover students will be realizing the educational benefits that technology has to offer.

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Professional Profile



Attorney David F. Bernardin

David F. Bernardin maintains his active legal practice at the Aberdeen Building in Shawsheen Square with easy access and reserved parking adjacent to his ground level suite of offices.

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1968, Mr. Bernardin has fully dedicated his energies to the pursuit of law since that time. For many years, he and his late father Fernand A. Bernardin, served as counsel to Community Savings Bank, now merged within Andover Bank.

Real estate, Bank work, representing sellers, buyers, and lenders in various real estate transactions, probate work, wills and trusts, and elder law, have been the mainstay of the practice, while Attorney Bernardin also handles trials in all courts, and acci-

dent claims. In late December, 1995, he completed an accident settlement in nearly six figures.

An Assistant District Attorney from '69 to '72 and Public Defender from '75 to '76, he handled countless criminal matters and jury trials, and is at ease in all Courts of the Commonwealth.

Attorney Bernardin is a graduate of Holy Cross (AB 1963) and of Suffolk Law School (LLB 1968). In 1963 he was awarded a French Government Assistantship to Deauville, France, under the Fulbright program, and spent a year instructing French lycee students in conversational English.

He and his wife Marlene, Lovejoy Road residents, are avid tennis players, and are the parents of Michelle (Mimi), a registered nurse at Lawrence General

Hospital; Paul, a senior at Boston College; and Peter, a junior at St. John's Prep in Danvers.

Mr. Bernardin is fluent in French, and is particularly fond of discussing the joys of his wrap-around front porch, in either language, and at great length.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, July 16 - At 3:48 p.m., David M. Rivera, 24, of Lawrence, was arrested on High Street and charged with operating after revocation of his license, giving a false name to a police officer, and operating unregistered, uninsured and with illegally attached plates.

Wednesday, July 17 - At 1:13 p.m., Christopher F. DiMeo, 37, of Haverhill, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

At 10:01 a.m., Henry W. Hartman, 30, of Wilmington, was arrested at Camp Lorraine in Harold Parker State Forrest and charged with two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (a 5-foot metal pipe), and on a default warrant. The arrest followed an incident that allegedly occurred at the camp a few hours earlier.

Thursday, July 18 - At 11:11 p.m., a 35-year-old Kingston man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the Andover Marriott.

At 1:28 a.m., Kevin J. Ortstein, 36, of Salem, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), speeding and failure to stay in marked lanes.

Monday, July 22 - At 2:19 p.m., Laura J. Levi, 30, of Billerica, was arrested at the police station and charged on a Lowell default warrant.

At 10:26 p.m., Scott D. Nadeau, 36, of 2 Ridge St., was arrested on Ridge Street and charged with assault and battery after the report of a man assaulting a woman.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, July 18 - at 6:10 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Germano Way.

Friday, July 19 - At about 10 a.m., Detective Joseph Hastings was investigating a state Department of Social Services report regarding an incident of a sexual nature involving a juvenile. The incident occurred out of town.

At 5:57 p.m., a Cloverfield Drive man reported a bird caught in his chimney. The

man called back to report he'd borrowed a net from a neighbor and caught the bird himself.

Saturday, July 20 - At 12:09 a.m., a Rolling Ridge Road woman reported "some type of critter" in the basement, possibly a raccoon. Officer Anthony Vallante reports it was a family of skunks, and advised the resident to leave the cellar door open to allow the skunks an egress. Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader was notified.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, July 16 - At 8:24 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 70 Salem St.

At 5:39 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 384 N. Main St.

Thursday, July 18 - At 7:39 a.m., a minor hit-and-run accident was reported near 100 Highland Road.

At 2:02 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 40 Ballardvale Road.

Friday, July 19 - At 12:19 p.m., a three- or four-car accident was reported at 30 Haggetts Pond Road, near Barron's Country Store and Lowell Street.

At 12:27 p.m., an accident with an injury was reported in front of McDonald's restaurant, 221 N. Main St.

At 2 p.m., an accident was reported near 477 S. Main St.

Sunday, July 21 - At 2:20 a.m., state police handled an accident on Interstate 93 northbound.

At 7:09 p.m., a three-car accident was reported near 363 Salem St.

Monday, July 22 - At 11:16 a.m., two

injuries were reported in an accident on Elm Street at Washington Street.

At 4 p.m., a minor accident was reported near CVS/Pharmacy. (Continued on page 37)

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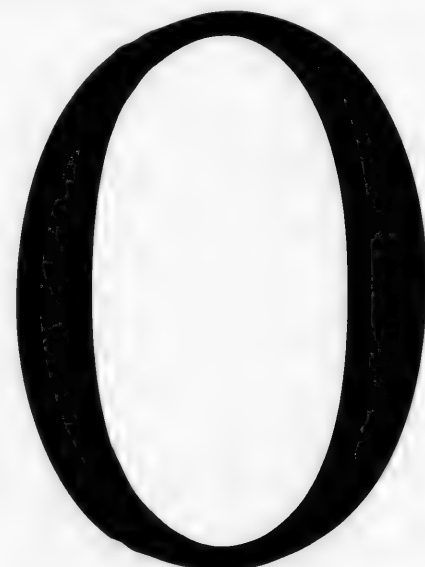


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BREAKS

Tuesday, July 16 - At 9:55 a.m., a break was reported into a construction trailer on Webster Street. Two phones and a microwave oven were taken.

At 2:17 p.m., items were reported taken in a car break on Sagamore Drive.

Wednesday, July 17 - At 10:41 a.m., a break into a building was reported at Andover Country Club, on Canterbury Street.

At 4:10 p.m., a break into an apartment was reported on Spring Valley Drive.

Thursday, July 18 - At 12:28 p.m., a car break was reported at Smith and Nephew Endoscopy, 160 Dascomb Road.

Saturday, July 20 - At 9:54 p.m., a house break was reported after a Bailey Road resident found his garage door kicked in.

Sunday, July 21 - At 2:30 p.m., cash was reported taken in a car break on Chestnut Street.

Monday, July 22 - At 8:03 a.m., a break into a construction trailer was reported at Sanborn School.

THEFTS

Tuesday, July 16 - At 8:20 a.m., a tool box was reported taken from a yard on Vine Street.

At 8:52 a.m., hubcaps were reported taken a day earlier from a car on Bulfinch Drive.

Wednesday, July 17 - At 9:37 a.m., a lap-top computer was reported taken from an office on

River Road.

At 7:48 p.m., a maroon 21-speed Fisher mountain bike was reported taken from a garage on Lowell Street.

Thursday, July 18 - At 12:10 p.m., a wallet was reported taken on Dufton Road.

Saturday, July 20 - At 9:39 a.m., a Bulfinch Drive resident reported a spoiler taken off his car.

At 11:37 p.m., an employee of Christy's Market on Railroad Street reported a man left without paying for two cartons of cigarettes. A woman came back with one of the cartons.

Monday, July 22 - At 10:51 a.m., a bike was reported taken from Brookside Drive.

At 11:43 a.m., a video projector was reported taken from a function room at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

At 5:10 p.m., a bike was reported taken from Doherty Middle School.

VANDALISM

Saturday, July 20 - At 9:48 a.m., a mailbox was reported destroyed on Acorn Drive.

Sunday, July 21 - At 11:08 a.m., the windshield and passenger-side window were reported smashed on a construction vehicle at the construction site at 90 Shawsheen Road, between Andover High School and West Middle School, this despite extra checks by police at those schools at 8 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. the evening before.

Monday, July 22 - At 4:13 p.m., a crypt was reported entered at South Church Cemetery, 30 Central St. No damage was found and the crypt was secured.

At 5:29 p.m., an alarm was set off at

West Elementary School on Beacon Street when a window was broken at the school.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, July 16 - At 1:08 a.m., a car reported taken in Boston was recovered on Bulfinch Drive.

Wednesday, July 17 - At 4:26 a.m., a car reported stolen from Methuen was recovered in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 8:33 a.m., a 1982 Volvo was reported taken from Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road. The car was recovered a few minutes later on a dirt road adjacent to the school.

Friday, July 19 - At 2:53 p.m., a car that was possibly stolen was found at Riverview Commons on Bulfinch Drive with a broken window and popped ignition.



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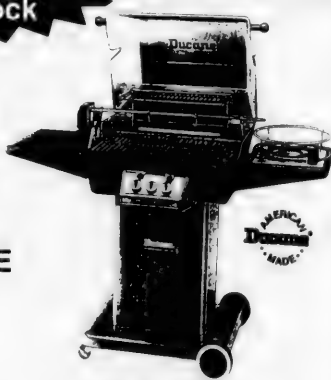
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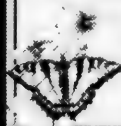
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SPORTS

Team sails into the 1996 State Tournament preliminary round playoffs

Andover Post 8 nails championship with five straight wins

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team galloped into the 1996 State Tournament preliminary round playoffs, scheduled to open last night, and nailed down another Essex County League Zone 8A championship by winning its final five regular season games.

Andover, coached by head man Joe Iarrobino and assistants Steve Tisbert and Kevin Rourke, remained white-hot this past week with consecutive victories over Lynn Gautreau (8-1), East Boston (9-2), Danvers (12-6), Lawrence Post 15 (2-0), and Middleton (10-1).

Andover will enter the playoffs riding an overall six-game win streak, and the locals are also 12-1 in their last 13 outings with the only loss to Salem, Mass. (6-5).

Andover finished at 19-3 atop Zone 8A, capturing its fourth league title in the last seven years.

Overall the locals head into the playoffs with a 21-4 record, including a 2-1 mark at the mid-season Skip Morrison Invitational Tournament in Lynn.

Post 8 is seeded No. 2 in Zone 8, whose other three qualifiers are top-seeded, undefeated defending state champ Swampscott (22-0), No. 3 Haverhill Post 4 (18-4) and No. 4 Gloucester (16-6).

The opening best-of-3 quarterfinal round playoff series is against Newton Post 330, the No. 3 seed in Zone 5.

Other Zone 5 qualifiers are top-seeded Lowell Post 87, No. 2 Medford Post 45 and No. 4 Wakefield Post 63.

Pitching solid

Andover's pitching is totally healthy at just the right time, and the recent five-game stretch included strong performances by Rob Busby, Ted Payne, Mark O'Sullivan and Mark Langone.

"Rob Busby (7-0) and Mark O'Sullivan (5-1) have been big surprises," said Iarrobino. "They've combined for 11 wins and allowed Mark Langone (shoulder) and Jason Caver-

ly (tired arm) time to get healthy. I had a lot of faith in both Rob and Sully at the beginning of the season, but they've surpassed all expectations.

"Langone (3-1) and Caverly (2-1) have come back strong the past couple weeks, so we're heading into the playoffs with five excellent pitchers (Busby, Langone, Caverly, O'Sullivan and Ted Payne). There's a good mix with two lefties and three righties.

"Dave Salafia and Hugh Quattlebaum have also been solid in relief," added Iarrobino.

Playoffs

Andover, which has now qualified for the State Tournament preliminary round playoffs for the sixth time in the last seven years, opened its best-of-3 series against Newton last night at Merrimack College.

Game two is tonight at Newton North High (4 p.m.).

The site of game three, if necessary, was determined by a coin flip prior to last night's opener.

The other Zone 8 vs. Zone 5 series matchups are Gloucester vs. Lowell, Swampscott vs. Wakefield and Haverhill vs. Medford.

Tournament games are nine innings.

Eight preliminary series winners from throughout Massachusetts will qualify for the State Tournament finals scheduled to begin Aug. 2 in North Adams.

The Northeast Regionals are Aug. 15-23 in East Hartford, Ct., and the American Legion World Series will follow Aug. 28-Sept. 3 in Las Vegas.

"If we get to the state finals it's going to be a long ride," said Iarrobino. "North Adams (northwest corner of Massachusetts near the New York border) is a haul. We won't be commuting."

Andover 8

Lynn Gautreau 1

Another sharp pitching performance by undefeated lefthander Rob Busby, coupled

with a seven-run fifth inning keyed by timely hits from Mark O'Sullivan and Ben Gibson, lifted Post 8 to the victory over Gautreau at Barry Park in Lynn.

For Busby, a 5'9," 165-pound bulldog who plays varsity baseball and hockey at Andover High, this was probably his best overall effort of the summer.

He yielded only three hits, fanned seven, walked four and lost the shutout when Gautreau pushed across its only run in the bottom of the sixth.

"Rob is a terrific competitor. He doesn't get rattled and he'll battle an opponent to the end," said coach Iarrobino.

"He's struggled a couple times this season early in games when his control has been off. But once he settles down, and gets in a groove, he keeps the ball down low and gets a lot of ground ball outs.

"Rob has an excellent fast ball, he's worked hard on his curve and change-up, and he's picked off five baserunners at critical times," noted Iarrobino. "The team has also played very good defense behind him."

Andover inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first. Brian Tisbert singled and stole second. Jason Caverly walked and the pair pulled a double steal.

Tisbert was nailed as he tried to score on a wild pitch, but Mark Langone rescued Caverly with a single.

It remained 1-0 until Post 8 blew it open with the seven-run fifth.

Keith Grant walked, Tisbert singled, and Caverly's fielder's choice grounder erased Tisbert but scored Grant. Hugh Quattlebaum singled, Langone was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and when Steve Vickers' grounder was misplayed a run scored.

Mark O'Sullivan laced a two-run single to left-center, making it 5-0, and Ben Gibson followed with a two-run double to the gap in right-center. Ted Payne then walked and Grant completed the uprising with a run-scoring single.

Tisbert and O'Sullivan led the 10-hit attack with two singles each, Vickers con-

tributed a sixth-inning double and Payne had a single.

Defensive standouts were right fielder Payne, with two running catches, and catcher Grant who smothered several low pitches.

Andover 9

East Boston 2

Post 8 put this one away early, scoring six runs in the top of the first to grab a commanding lead at the Savio Prep field in East Boston.

The game was called after six innings because of darkness.

Mark O'Sullivan (5-1) pitched the first four innings, allowing three hits while whiffing three and walking one. He blanked East Boston after a two-run bottom of the first.

Hugh Quattlebaum mopped up with two frames of two-hit, shutout relief. He fanned two and didn't issue a walk.

Andover loaded the bases in the six-run first on a one-out single by Jason Caverly and walks to Quattlebaum and Mark Langone.

A third walk, to Steve Vickers, forced home a run before O'Sullivan reached on an error to make it 2-0. Scott Petersen drilled a two-run single over the third baseman's head, down the left field line, and Keith Grant completed the rally with a two-out, two-run single.

Langone boosted the lead to 7-2 in the third when he launched his third home run of the season to left-center, the ball clearing a 25-foot high fence and traveling an estimated 360 feet.

The winners added two more insurance runs in the sixth. Dave Salafia spanked a one-out single, Grant walked, Brian Tisbert reached on an error to load the bases, and Quattlebaum lashed a two-run single to center field.

Andover made the most of its six hits, five singles and the home run, with no play-

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Andover team is tops in Suburban Pony League division

The Andover team in the Suburban Pony League is wrapping up another outstanding regular season.

The locals are riding high atop the North Division standings with an 11-1 record, having qualified for the playoffs which begin Aug. 1.

Once again the playoffs will be a round-robin, double-elimination tournament among the top eight teams in the league.

The locals were being closely followed in the North by the Wilmington Wildcats at 10-2, North Andover Knights 10-4-1 and defending league champion Lowell Police 10-5.

South Division leaders, and playoff qualifiers, are the Reading Astros (9-5),

Wakefield (8-5), Medford (7-5-1) and Reading Rockets (5-6-1).

Andover's most likely opponent in the tournament opener is the Reading Rockets.

The 1996 Andover roster includes Matt Antaya, Kevin Barry, Andy Bellistri, Nick Branzetti, Charlie Daher, Ryan Hannigan, Danny Hughes, Rick Johnson, Sean Lawton, Troy LoRusso, John McHugh, Dave Powers, Mark Rocca, Tim Witman and Paul Wysocki.

Kevin Rourke is the manager and Jeff Lembo the coach.

Both Rourke and Lembo played high school baseball at Andover High, and Rourke is also the assistant varsity baseball coach at

AHS.

Andover 5

Lowell 1

Andover registered a key victory over Lowell at the Doherty Middle School field recently, as Charlie Daher led the way on the mound and at the plate.

Righthander Daher went the seven-inning distance on the mound, yielding four hits and striking out eight.

At the plate he laced a pair of singles, including a two-run base hit in the sixth that broke open a tight 3-1 game.

Andover scored its first run on a balk in the bottom of the second, inching ahead 1-0.

Tim Witman belted an RBI triple in the fifth, scor-

ing Kevin Barry who had singled, and Dave Powers then singled home Witman for a 3-0 edge.

Lowell spoiled Daher's shutout in the sixth when Steve O'Brien lashed a one-out double and Mike Nugent rescued him with a single.

Troy LoRusso also rapped a single for Andover, whose only loss was early in the season to the Reading Astros of the South Division.

Andover 1

Reading Rockets 0

Andover also chalked up a nailbiting win over the Reading Rockets as Jeff Mazza fired a one-hit shutout and Rick Johnson knocked in the winning run.

SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE

STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
q-Andover	11	1	0	22
q-North Andover	10	4	1	21
q-Wilmington	10	2	0	20
q-Lowell	10	5	0	20
North Reading	4	9	0	8
Methuen	3	10	0	6
Lynnfield	2	12	0	4
q = qualifies for playoffs				

SOUTH DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
Reading Astros	9	5	0	18
Wakefield	8	5	0	16
Medford	7	5	1	15
Reading Rockets	5	6	1	11
Stoneham	3	9	1	7
Winthrop	1	9	1	3

A-N bows out, 4-0, from double-elimination tourney

By Rick Harrison

The Andover National Major 11-12 Division All-Star baseball team saw its gallant run for the 1996 District 14 Little League Tournament championship finally halted by a 4-0 loss to slick-fielding Tewksbury National in their loser's bracket final last Sunday evening at neutral Scully Memorial Field in Chelmsford.

The setback ousted A-N from the double-elimination tourney with a final 6-2 record.

Sandwiched between bookend shutout losses to Chelmsford Lupien (6-0) and Tewksbury National were consecutive wins over Lowell Callery (14-3), Haverhill P.A.L. (12-0), Haverhill-St. Joseph's (12-0), Billerica National (6-4), Lowell Highland (10-0) and Chelmsford Fitts (4-2).

The last four games were played over a tight stretch of five days.

The Nationals outscored their eight tournament rivals by a wide 58-19 margin, with pitchers Andy Salani and Tim Legrow both finishing 3-1 in the tourney.

Andover's four District 14 tourney entries finished with a combined 10-8 record, the Junior 13's bowing out at 3-2, the American 11-12's at 1-2 and the Senior 14-15's at 0-2.

Both the National 11-12's and Junior 13's were among the final three teams in their division.

Tewksbury National won both the Junior 13 and Senior 14-15 titles, and like the Energizer Bunny both are still going following Sectional wins this week over Wilmington (5-4) and Swampscott (3-1) respectively.

T-N and Chelmsford Lupien met for the Major 11-12 championship Tuesday night in Andover after Tewksbury forced a winner-take-all title game with a 4-1 victory over Lupien on Monday night.

MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION Andover National 6 Billerica National 4

The Nationals continued to plow through the loser's bracket with their fourth straight win, lefthander Andy Salani firing a three-hitter and striking out 12 under the lights at the Chandler Road field.

The ace of the Town Champion Mets kept it interesting, however, by issuing nine walks.

A-N appeared to have the game in hand early, vaulting to a 6-1 lead after three innings, but Billerica National (4-2) kept scratching and clawing with single runs in each of the final three stanzas.

Andover took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Salani clubbed a double, Mike Shannon walked, Tim Legrow laced an RBI single, Jim McCarthy walked, and Shannon scored on a passed ball.

The locals made it 3-1 in the second on walks to Wes Cohen and Salani, followed by a run-producing single from Matt Foresta.

Andover added three gift runs in the third that ultimately were the difference in the game.

The winners loaded the bases with no one out on a single by McCarthy, bunt single by Crawford Sinkinson and walk to Pat Linneman.

Billerica National pitcher Jim Wilson

then bore down to retire the next two batters, and appeared ready to escape the major jam.

While Wilson was working on the next A-N batter, a pitch skipped to the backstop and all three runners took off. McCarthy, however, changed his mind halfway home and headed back to third base after applying the brakes.

Sinkinson and Linneman were then forced to reverse direction and scramble back to second and first, respectively.

The Billerica catcher, in his haste to nail the runner at first, threw the ball into right field which allowed McCarthy and Sinkinson to score the eventual winning runs.

Linneman later crossed with an insurance run on a passed ball.

Salani led the seven-hit attack with a double and single while Linneman, Legrow, Foresta, McCarthy and Sinkinson contributed one single each.

Andover National 11 Lowell Highland 0

Tim Legrow (3-0) tossed his second straight tournament shutout, and for the fourth time in five loser's bracket games the Nationals romped by 11 or more runs.

This one, played at neutral Scully Field in Chelmsford, was not halted by the 10-run mercy rule as Andover kept chipping away and scored in every inning except the fifth.

Legrow yielded three hits, fanned six and walked two over six innings.

The lone Highland threat came in the bottom of the second when two singles and a walk loaded the bases with two outs.

A-N second baseman Wes Cohen, a defensive sparkplug throughout the tourney, saved the shutout with a diving stop of a grounder. He rose to his knees and threw the runner out to end the inning.

Later in the game Cohen initiated a 4-3 double play with another excellent stop on a sharp ground ball.

Andover, meanwhile, pounded out 14 hits on the way to victory.

In the top of the first Andy Salani drilled a two-out double to left-center and scored on Mike Shannon's single. Legrow followed with a single before the rally ended.

The lead jumped to 3-0 in the second as Crawford Sinkinson and Chris Hanlon singled, Cohen's fielder's choice bunt rescued Sinkinson, and Salani slapped an RBI single.

Legrow and Jim McCarthy launched the three-run third with a pair of singles, and Sinkinson beat out a bunt single that plated Legrow from third. Two Lowell errors enabled the next two runs to cross.

Lefty swinger Shannon's third home run of the tourney, a three-run shot to right-center, also scored Salani (error) and Rich Furness (single) to boost the advantage to 9-0 in the fourth inning.

Legrow then belted a double, but A-N couldn't bring him home which would have ended the game in the fourth.

Furness singled to start the sixth, Legrow walked, McCarthy lashed an RBI single, Linneman walked, and Legrow scored the 11th run on a wild pitch.

In addition to his fine pitching perfor-

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Andover girls 18U softball team continues its winning ways

By Jenn Morris

The Andover 18U Softball Team continues to win in the Middle-Essex Softball League with wins this week over Masconomet and Reading Red.

The 14-8 win in Middleton over Masco was led by Megan Burke, who racked up three singles and three RBIs, Julie Litzenberger with two singles and two stolen bases, Andrea Campbell with a

sacrifice that scored one run and a double, and Jen Mann with a two-run double.

Andover started by getting one in the first but that was bettered with three by Masco.

So Andover came back in the second with four to take the lead. They then held Masco to no runs in the second and one in the third and scored five of their own to secure the win.

The defense was led by Michelle Langone at second, Ashley Murray in leftfield, Kaitlin Dargan at shortstop, Michelle Carpentier, Andrea Buonaugorio, Michelle Langone, Kelly Roberge at catcher and Jill Cunningham at pitcher.

Andover scored one run in the first inning and that was all they would need to get the win in the 13-0 contest versus Reading Red.

Murray scored on a well-hit single by Mann to start off the game. Andover continued to dominate with singles by Cunningham and Campbell in the second to score two runs. The Andover defense was unstoppable in the first four innings by shutting down Reading 1-2-3 behind the great pitching (7 strikeouts) of Lynne Mazza, Campbell at shortstop and Langone at third. Andover then went on a scoring rally in the fifth with seven runs. Murray led off with a bunt followed by a steal of second. Roberge continued with the same attack. Then Burke, Mazza, Cunningham and Campbell all singled, and Carrie Torrisi walked to finish out the inning. Andover continued the tight defense with good plays by Cunningham, Buonaugorio and Lisa Sawin.

Concord-Carlisle was Andover's next opponent in a non-

league game, which ended in another win, 20-10 for the hometown team. The offense was led on singles by Murray (3), Cunningham, Torrisi (2), Roberge (3), Carpentier, Campbell, Mann, Sawin and doubles by Langone and Buonaugorio.

In addition, Torrisi hit a two run homer in the fifth, her first of the season. The hot temperature got to Andover's defense at the start of the game, but by the fourth they cooled down Concord Carlisle's assault.

Last Saturday Andover took part in the First Annual Softball Jamboree in Lowell. They played two games, winning the first and coming up short in the second.

In the first game against Hudson, Andover came out strong in the second by scoring seven runs. The rally was led by Torrisi with a single and steal of second, and singles by Carpentier and Murray. The offense was lead the rest of the way with a single by Sawin and double by Mann. Hudson managed to hit two well placed homeruns but Andover's outfield shut down many other opportunities with great catches by Mann, Murray, Sawin, and Burke.

The infield stayed tight with great defense from Carpentier, Torrisi, Langone, Buonaugorio, Roberge and the pitching of Cunningham to give Andover a 12-10 win.

The second game proved to be more of a challenge when Andover came up short in an 11-7

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Andover Girls 18U softball team is (front row, from left) Jen Mann, Andrea Buonaugorio, Michelle Langone, Megan Burke, Kelly Roberge, Ashley Murray; back row, coach Jenn Morris, Lisa Sawin, Andrea Campbell, Jill Cunningham, Carrie Torrisi, Lynn Mazza. Missing from photo: Kaitlin Dargan, Michelle Carpentier, Julie Litzenberger, Jenna Parafinczuk and Lauren Roda.

SPORTSTALK

Andover Youth Services will offer volleyball clinics tomorrow, Friday, July 26, and Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. AHS varsity stars will teach the basics of setting, passing and spiking along with team defense. For more information, call the AYS office at 623-8242, or stop by the DCS office to register.

Andover Soccer Camp, on the campus of Phillips Academy, expects 700 coed enrollees in its five weekly sessions through Aug. 9. It is also celebrating its 20th year of training more than 15,000 boys and girls who have attended since 1976.

Staff members include **June Wermers**, secretary, Phillips Academy; **Joseph Wennik**, coordinator, Phillips Academy; **David Amundsen**, co-director and head coach of soccer at Andover High School; and **William Tarbox**, co-director and head coach of soccer at North Andover High School.

The Winner's Circle Running Club will host the sixth annual High Street Mile at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, on Atkinson Common (Route 113, where High Street starts) in Newburyport. Participants must be at least 14 years of age to run. Pre-entry fee is \$5; post-entry fee is \$6. Age divisions are: 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. Awards will be given in each division. Proceeds will benefit the Newburyport High School cross-country teams.

For more information, call **Ted Jones** at (508) 465-2228.

North Andover Youth Soccer has invited the international coaches of North American Soccer Camps (NASC) for a week of fun. NASC will team up with Major League Soccer (MLS) and the New England Revolution to become Major League Soccer Camps, the official camp of MLS.

The camp for children ages 6-14 will run

Monday, Aug. 19, through Friday, Aug. 23, at North Andover Youth Soccer Fields. Campers will receive a N.E. Revolution camp shirt and an MLS "goodie bag" containing a coupon for a N.E. Revolution ticket; smoke-free card; poster of the U.S. National Women's Team; \$5 discount coupon for TSI merchandise; a box of Kellogg's cereal; a "Mitre" poster; and a coupon for a free bottle of All Sport drink.

The coaches are all professionals and licensed with a background in child development. The coaches will also provide a clinic for North Andover parents/coaches so they can understand the new techniques and skills the campers learn and apply these techniques to their own coaching.

For more information or to register, call **Pam Burkardt** at (508) 975-8539.

Lee A. Krafon of Andover recently enrolled in the Ameri-

can Quarter Horse Association horseback riding program.

The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter horses.

Amy Axelrod of

Andover was a member of the Suns U-14 girls' soccer team that recently competed in the 12th annual USA Cup in Blaine, Minn.

The Suns compiled a 5-1 record during the week-long event, outscoring their opponents 22-2.

The **Lawrence YMCA** will host the fourth annual **Merrimack Valley 3 on 3 Basketball Classic** the weekend of Aug. 24-25. The tournament will begin Saturday at 8 a.m. Men and women will compete in 10 dif-

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Blue 12U ready for the regionals

The Andover Blue 12U softball team is ready to invade Belmont, N.H., as the Massachusetts champions in the New England regional softball tournament, B division. Coaches Jim Tildsley and Fred Arrigg have been amazed at the poise of these girls on the field. "Winning the championship in their first tournament experience is a great tribute to the talent and focus on this team" said Coach Tildsley. "I look forward to another exciting weekend of softball at the regionals."

According to Coach Arrigg, "We are trying to build a softball program in Andover. The town league gets many girls involved and teaches them the basics. Our clinics and guest presenters show the girls the level they can attain. The end result is the success our traveling teams are enjoying. Hopefully this is just the beginning."



Team photo Andover Blue 12U girls softball

◀ Front row (sitting, from left) Brooke Torre, Andrea Manners, Dana Medaglio, Merry Fish, Kaylan Tildsley and Allison Grams; middle row, Kaitlin Hyde, Lexi Costello, Allison Arrigg, Andrea Gram and Jennie Muller; back row, coaches Bob Medaglio, Jim Tildsley, Fred Arrigg, Murray Fish and Dick Muller. Not pictured are Melissa Carpentier, Katie Kramer and Molly Klarman.

SPORTS TALK

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ferent divisions, ranging from youth to master. Winners in each division will receive trophies and basketball sneakers from New Balance and all players will receive an official YMCA 3 on 3 Basketball Classic T-shirt. Teams must register by Aug. 17, no late entries will be accepted. For more information, call Craig Wilson at the Lawrence YMCA at 686-6191.

Ernie Calverley, head coach of the girls varsity basketball and softball teams, has been appointed the new athletic director at Greater Lawrence Technical School. Mr. Calverley replaced James Qualter, who resigned for personal reasons.

He has been a math instructor at the school for 16 years and a class adviser twice. Mr. Calverley has served the school on various committees. He has also been a site director for MIAA tournaments and coached at the sub-varsity level throughout his career.

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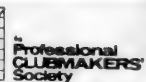
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Andover Post 8 wins its final 5 games

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er getting more than one safety.

After surrendering the two first-inning runs, O'Sullivan escaped further trouble when Post 8 pulled off an around-the-horn 5-4-3 double play from third baseman Langone to second baseman Petersen to first baseman Vickers.

Petersen finished with four assists and one putout.

Andover 12 Danvers 6

Winner Mark Langone (3-1) pitched better than the final score indicates.

He struck out eight, walked two and permitted eight hits in six innings. Only four of the Danvers (9-10) runs were earned.

"Mark kept the ball down and most of his pitches had excellent location," said coach Iarrobino. "He did hang a couple curves but he wasn't hit hard."

The game, switched from Twi Field in Danvers to Merrimack College, was called after six innings because of darkness.

Danvers jumped ahead 4-0 with four runs in the top of the second, but Post 8 came right back with four of its own in the bottom of the stanza.

Mark O'Sullivan and Ben Gibson singled, Keith Grant reached on an error to

plate O'Sullivan, and Jason Caverly ripped an opposite-field two-out, two-run single to left. Caverly stole second and Hugh Quattlebaum's RBI single tied it.

Andover took a 6-4 lead in the fourth when Scott Petersen walked, Ted Payne singled, the pair worked a double steal, Caverly lofted a sacrifice fly, Quattlebaum walked, and Langone's infield grounder was misplayed for a run.

Danvers pulled even 6-6 with a pair of unearned runs in the top of the sixth.

Post 8 responded with six runs in the home half, the eventual game-winner coming as Quattlebaum singled, Steve Vickers laid down a sacrifice bunt, and a wild throw to first enabled Quattlebaum to circle the bases.

Vickers ended up on third and he scored on Langone's sac-fly. O'Sullivan and Grant walked, Petersen lashed a two-run single to left, and RBI singles by Payne and Caverly later in the inning wrapped up the victory.

Quattlebaum finished the game 4-for-4 and reached base five straight times (walk), while Caverly contributed two hits and four RBI.

Payne added two singles, Langone one and O'Sullivan one.

The versatile Quat-

tlebaum was a defensive standout at shortstop, where he stepped in for Brian Tisbert who was attending a special invitational baseball camp at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Andover 2 Lawrence 0

Ted Payne (3-1) fired a brilliant complete-game six-hitter, fanning five and walking one, as the Post 8 juggernaut kept rolling with the whitewash at Merrimack College.

All six Lawrence safeties were singles, including two bunts, and Payne faced only 25 batters (four over the minimum). Three pick-offs and a game-ending double play offset two Andover errors.

The shutout was Payne's first of the season.

"He's a smart pitcher with good control," said Iarrobino. "Tonight he had an outstanding curve ball and spotted his pitches well."

Post 8 scored single runs in the first and second innings to make a hard-luck loser of Post 15 pitcher Joe

Nadeau, who finished with an eight-hitter.

Jason Caverly, batting leadoff with Brian Tisbert still in South Carolina, led off the first by reaching on an error. After he was erased on a double play, Steve Vickers laced a two-out double to left-center and scored the only run necessary on Mark Langone's single.

Lawrence loaded the bases with no one out in the second on consecutive singles by Norm Liversidge, Bill Laird and Sean Conway (bunt). Payne worked free on a strikeout, shallow fly to Mark O'Sullivan in left, and fielder's choice force-out on a grounder to third baseman Langone.

Andover added an insurance run in the second when Ben Gibson singled, Keith Grant laid down a sacrifice bunt, Payne was hit by a pitch, and Caverly lashed a one-out RBI single.

Liversidge singled to open the Lawrence fourth, but he was immediately picked off by Payne.

In the Post 8 half of

the fourth, Grant and Scott Petersen spanked singles before Payne was robbed of extra bases and two RBI on a fine catch in the outfield.

Post 15 threatened again in the fifth on singles by Ed Nunez and Victor Casado (bunt). Eric Tridenti followed with a hard line drive to left-center which was tracked by O'Sullivan, who then doubled Nunez off second base. Catcher Grant ended the unusual inning by picking Casado off first base.

An error and Payne's only walk put Lawrence runners at first and second with no one out in the seventh. Payne then picked the runner off second, and the game ended with a 4-6-3 double play from Petersen to Hugh Quattlebaum to Vickers.

Langone led the Andover offense with a perfect 3-for-3 evening at the plate, including a triple in the third wasted when Post 8 had an unsuccessful suicide squeeze.

Vickers (double), Grant, Petersen, Gibson and Caverly contributed one hit each.

Defensive standouts for the winners were

left fielder O'Sullivan and second baseman Petersen.

Andover had two tough games with Post 15 this summer, winning the earlier clash 6-3.

Andover 10 Middleton 1

Post 8 closed out the regular season, and officially clinched the Zone 8A title, by routing Middleton at Masconomet Regional in Topsfield.

Andover, which belted Middleton 12-2 earlier this summer, swept the season series.

Four pitchers combined for a four-hitter, with starter Rob Busby (7-0) declared the winner on an official scorer's decision.

Busby yielded one hit over three shutout innings, walking two and fanning one.

Jason Caverly followed with two frames of one-hit hurling. He allowed the lone Middleton run while also walking two and whiffing one.

Mark O'Sullivan and Mark Langone mopped up with one inning each of identical relief, permitting one hit apiece while striking out one and walking none.

Andover jumped ahead 3-0 in the first on three walks, a two-run single by Langone and an RBI single by Steve Vickers.

The lead doubled to 6-0 in the top of the second when Keith Grant and Brian Tisbert walked, Hugh Quattlebaum pounded a two-out, two-run triple over the left fielder's head, Langone walked, and Quattlebaum raced home on a delayed double steal.

In the third Vickers walked, O'Sullivan reached on a fielder's choice, Dave Salafia was hit by a pitch, and Grant ripped a two-run double to right-center.

Caverly tripled to straightaway center and scored on Langone's single to make it 9-0 in the fourth.

Grant was hit by a pitch and circled the bases when Caverly hammered an RBI double to right-center completing the attack in the fifth.

Caverly led the eight-hit offense with a triple and double, Langone contributed two singles and three RBI, and O'Sullivan also had a single.

Quattlebaum was a defensive standout at second base.

Andover swimmers don't disappoint at Long Course Championships

Andover swimmers for Team ANA USA, out of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, put on strong performances at the New England 10 & Under Long Course Swimming Championships July 12-14 at Springfield College.

Amy Caron, 10, finished sixth in 100-meter breaststroke and ninth in 50-meter breaststroke. Swimming for the 8 and unders, Courtney Hamer, 8, finished 12th in 50-meter backstroke and 16th in 50 breaststroke.

More than 330 swimmers from 42 aquatic clubs in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island competed in events for ages 9-10 and 8-and-under swimmers. Medals were awarded to the top six finishers in each race and ribbons to places seven through 16.

North Andover teammate Sarah Demers captured the overall second-place high-point trophy for the 9- and 10-year-old girls.

The 400-meter free relay, featuring Caron and Jamie Kapelson, finished seventh and the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams, propelled by Caron and Amanda Kaminski, finished fifth.

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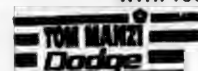
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A-N bows out from tourney play, 4-0

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mance, Legrow finished the game with a double and two singles.

Shannon (home run, four RBI), Salani (double), Furness, McCarthy and Sinkinson added two safeties each while Hanlon had one.

Loser's Bracket Semifinal

Andover National 4 Chelmsford Fitts 2

Back-to-back home runs by Rich Furness and Pat Linneman in the bottom of the second provided the muscle, as A-N moved another step closer to the district title with this victory at neutral Poulin Field in Tewksbury.

Ardy Salani (3-1 tourney record), once again pitching in and out of trouble throughout the game because of control problems, authored a two-hitter while striking out 13 and walking nine.

Fitts stranded two runners in the second inning, left the bases loaded in the fourth and fifth frames, and

had a runner at third base in the sixth when the game ended.

In each case Salani escaped the jam with a strikeout.

In 21 tournament innings, Salani has yielded only eight hits, struck out 45 (average 2.1 per inning) and walked 31.

The hard-throwing lefty's style and statistics are reminiscent of Toby Guzowski, a southpaw who helped pitch the 1988 Andover Nationals to district, state and regional titles on the way to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Guzowski also yielded few hits while either fanning or walking most opposing batters.

The Nationals scored all the runs necessary with two outs in the second, when Rich Furness ripped a double, lefty catcher Linneman launched a two-run homer to right-center and Chris Hanlon belted a solo shot to straightaway center on the next pitch.

The consecutive-pitch homers were the first of the tournament

for both Linneman and Hanlon.

Chelmsford scored its first run in the fourth on a bases-loaded fielder's choice grounder to second baseman Wes Cohen.

A-N responded with an insurance run in the fifth, as Salani walked and scored after a double throwing error on Mike Shannon's sharp single to right field.

The throw trying to nail Salani at third base was wild, and when Salani scrambled for home the throw was in the dirt and bounced off the catcher's glove and chest.

Fitts added a run in the sixth on a single, walk and wild pitch. But Salani bore down to whiff the final batter.

Cohen contributed a single for the locals who finished with five hits.

Loser's Bracket Final

Tewksbury National 4

Andover National 0
Righthander Billy Sullivan of defending district champ T-N,

backed by an excellent defense, shut down the hard-hitting Nationals and eliminated them from the tourney.

Sullivan out-duelled Tim Legrow (3-1), who settled down after the first inning to limit Tewksbury National to two hits and one unearned run.

Legrow struck out the side in the fourth inning, and retired the last eight batters he faced without a ball leaving the infield.

T-N pushed across three runs in the bottom of the first, catcher Jim McCarthy's two-run double to key stroke, and added its final tally in the third on a wild pitch.

Mike Shannon and Andy Tonelli had base-hits for A-N, but the locals were never able to get anything going offensively. Andover did not advance a baserunner beyond second in the game.

A number of hard shots were laced but the airtight Tewksbury National infield handled them all, led by shortstop Mike Bonacura who finished with

five assists and two putouts.

Andover National shortstop Chris Hanlon also played a strong defensive game.

JUNIOR 13 DIVISION

The Andover Junior 13's, eliminated last week, had an excellent tournament run.

"Our kids played very well throughout the tournament," said manager John Iorio. "We were competitive in every game and both of our losses were tough ones (6-4 and 3-1) to excellent teams.

"We hit the ball well, played strong defense and received outstanding pitching from Jeff Volinski, Jeff Marshall, Mike DaSilva, Kevin Shepard and John (Iorio). With a couple breaks we could have won the district title. It was a good experience

for everyone involved."

The three victories in the double-elimination tournament were registered over Chelmsford Fitts (14-7), Chelmsford Lupien (8-7, eight innings) and Billerica National (6-3).

Caverly shines

Correcting an erroneous report from last week, it was Chris Caverly who made the clutch unassisted double play at second base to squelch a Tewksbury American rally in Andover's 3-1 semifinal round loss.

John Iorio had suffered an injured foot prior to the game and was available only for pinch-hitting duties. Caverly took over and played an excellent defensive game at second.

Jeff Volinski, who scored the only Andover run in the

fourth, joined Kevin Shepard (RBI) as the top hitters with a double and single each.

Caverly, pitcher Mike DaSilva, Jeff Marshall, Jon Maloney and Iorio contributed one single apiece.

Tewksbury American outfielders took Andover out of several potential big innings by robbing Volinski, Bob Mazza and Gary Caruso of base hits with running or diving catches.

DaSilva finished with an eight-hitter, three strikeouts and six walks.

Tewksbury American advanced to the District 14 championship round where it edged previously undefeated Tewksbury National, 7-5, forcing a winner-take-all second game which the Nationals and ace pitcher Scott Favreau won handily, 10-0.

AHS girls volleyball team preparing for season

Eight out of the past nine years, the Andover High School girls volleyball team has made it to the state tourney. This year seven varsity letter-earners are returning: Capt. Allison Daher, conference all-star Kristen Wysocki, seniors Stephanie Brown, Gwen Schmuhl, Sue Tully, Ann Marie and junior Jessica Redding. Other team members are Julie Flynn, Jill Cunningham, Julie Litzenberger, Rebecca Colgate, Lauren Sweeney, Monica Turbett, Melissa Cistoldi, Jen Downes, Nicole Menschel, Kaitlyn Scolla, Kate Rammacher, Jan-

ice Coppolino and Liz O'Connell.

Practices start Monday, Aug. 26, from 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. at Andover High School. Any girl in grades 9-12 can try out for the team. They should bring proof of a current physical and a water bottle and be ready for some hard work.

Coaches are Art Iworsley, West Elementary School physical education teacher and indoor and outdoor track coach for boys and girls, and George Sullivan, Andover High School social studies teacher and boys' volleyball coach.

DCS to sponsor town tennis tournament

The Department of Community Services will sponsor a town tennis tournament Aug. 17 and 18 at the high school courts. Rain dates will be the following Saturday and/or Sunday.

Entry blanks and tournament rules are available at Andover Hockey Shop, the Athlete's Corner and DCS office.

Entry fee is \$5 per person per event. Each competitor or team must provide one can of new balls. The winner will keep the unopened can and the loser, the used balls.

Entries will close Aug. 11. Late entries will not be accepted unless there is an insufficient number of on-time entries.

Events will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles for men and women in novice, intermediate and advanced divisions.

The tournament is open to all persons 13 years and older. If the minimum number of entries in an event is met, plaques will be awarded to all winners and runner-ups.

Check-in time will be 9 a.m. the morning of the 17th with play beginning at 9:30 daily. The 15-minute default rule will be in effect.

The tournament is open to all residents and those working in Andover.

At least one partner in doubles or mixed doubles must live or work in Andover.

Andover girls 18U softball team's winning ways

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loss to Worcester County.

Andover had some great hits from Torrisi, Cunningham, Mann, Sawin and Langone.

The defense was led by Roberge, Murray,

Burke, Buonaugorio, Carpentier and Laura Stone. Jill Cunningham did a fine job pitching in two consecutive games.

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Harold J. Wright sworn in as fire chief

(Continued from page 7)

Chester Poland tanker wreck off Gloucester. Last year he and three other Andover firefighters spent five days diving in the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean.

"It was fantastic. We had a 2,000 foot wall to dive on."

Goals for the department

Andover will benefit from Chief Wright's passion for diving if he has his way and can establish a scuba rescue team in this area.

"I'm not sure if we'll have our own, but I think we may be part of a regional team."

He would also like to establish a confined-space rescue team, for accidents involving tunnels or many of the pressure tanks used in some of the industries in town today. Deputy Fire Chief Richard Hartman is an instructor in confined space rescue for the state firefighting academy, and the chief can't see that skill going to waste here.

"To have that kind of a talent and not utilize it would be pretty stupid."

Deputy Chief Hartman is in Atlanta this week as part of the Federal Emergency Management Team that is standing by 20 miles outside the Olympic Village in case of an incident at the Olympics.

As a deputy chief, Chief Wright worked with then-chief Bill Downs to



Newly named Chief Harold J. Wright, left, and former chief, Harold Hayes shake on it.

establish the department's annual open house, now held every October during fire prevention week.

The National Fire Protection Assoc. officials liked what the open house did for public relations so much that it created a training film using the Andover Fire Department in the film.

Chief Wright also worked to adopt the Captain Noburn fire safety program in the schools, and the NFPA has also used the Andover Fire Department as a model in a fire safety training film.

"In general, I think we have a pretty good department," the chief said.

"We need to continue to evaluate what we're doing and" to adjust to changes in technology. Changes in industry and population, and the two major highways are some of the main concerns of the department, the chief said.

The old days of going into almost any house have changed, the chief said. All houses have so many plastics in them today that the simplest fire presents a hazard.

Butch to friends

Though his house and street no longer exist, Butch, his childhood nickname, has stuck around. It was a name he was called in elementary school and which he thought he'd shed in High School. "But somebody heard an old neighbor come into the station one day and call me Butch and that was it," the chief said.

Chief Wright and his wife, Martha, have three children: Brad, 27, Brian, 24, and Melissa, 22. The Wrights were high school sweethearts, though she attended Winchester High. He used to drive his red and white 1955 Ford Crown Victoria down Route 28 to see her. One of the perks of his new job is the department's brand new Ford Crown Victoria he gets to drive, but it's just not the same, the chief said.

"It doesn't look as snazzy as the '55."

Chief Wright will carry a pewter "speaking trumpet" presented to the department in 1886 by T.T. Tyler, of the former Tyler Ribber Co., when he marches in the 350th anniversary parade in September. The speaking trumpet is the traditional insignia of the chief official, he said.

"That's tradition. That's old tradition."

And tradition is one thing he will try to carry on at the Andover Fire Department, he said.

Big events

The Parker Fire Door Company fire in the 1980s, at what is now the Dundee Office Park complex on the Shawsheen River, was the biggest fire Chief Wright has been involved in, he said.

"It was really going by the time we got there," he said, but firefighters managed to keep it from spreading to other buildings.

The drowning of three children in the pool at the Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street a few years ago was the worst medical call he's seen during his tenure, he said. Though the three children died, the chief said every effort was made by firefighters, police and EMTs on their behalf.

"The effort and what was done for those kids was something I felt very comfortable with," Chief Wright said.

Planners approve Genetics Institute, PictureTel plans

By Don Staruk

The Planning Board gave two approvals Tuesday night that may mean hundreds and possibly thousands of new jobs for Andover in the near future.

Planners approved a site plan special permit for Genetics Institute, allowing the biopharmaceutical company to move forward on plans to construct a 110,000-square-foot office and laboratory building at its Burt Road site. Also approved was a site plan special permit for a 151,800-square-foot building at 50 Minuteman Drive, off River Road.

"It was overwhelmingly approved," Paul Salafia, Planning Board member, said Wednesday of the Minuteman Drive proposal.

The two approvals, along with the approval last month of Putnam Investments' plan to move up to 1,800 employees into a building on Shattuck Road, will

mean thousands of new jobs in town.

"It's wonderful for the town. And I don't mind being on that side of the issue," Mr. Salafia said.

He was hinting at past criticism by a resident that he seemed overly supportive of business expansion in town.

Residents all along the Interstate 93 corridor have complained of increased traffic in their neighborhoods due to the growing business population.

"That whole corridor is obviously very congested," Mr. Salafia said, adding that there are several mitigating circumstances for the traffic problems beyond these few sites. "But we can't stop these parcels from being developed."

The new Genetics building will give the company about 500,000 square feet of office, laboratory and production space at the site. That is about half of what the Cambridge-based company hopes will, in the next 15 years, become

a 1 million-square-foot campus in South Andover.

Up to 300 employees will eventually be employed in the new building. The company already has 600 employees at the site and expects to have 1,800 to 2,000 employees working at the facility at full build out.

The 50 Minuteman Drive building will house offices for PictureTel Corp., a video conferencing company that already has an agreement to lease the adjacent former Digital Equipment Company building. PictureTel may ultimately employ in the area of 1,000 employees in those two buildings.

In other business, planners:

- Told the developer of the new Andover School of Montessori being built at 400 S. Main Street not to allow outside construction activity on the site before 8 a.m. or they would stop the project in its tracks. In response to

neighbors' complaints, planners two weeks ago placed that restriction on the project. But neighbors complained to planners again this week that the work was still beginning at 7 a.m. The 10,250 square-foot, one-story building is on 7.5 acres, the former Andover Lodge of Elks property.

- Disapproved a preliminary subdivision proposal for the five-lot Marland Hills subdivision on Marland Street, off Tewksbury Street. Planners were primarily concerned with inadequate water service to the site, and what they viewed as too high a density for the land that is there. Planners indicated they would prefer a proposal asking for just four house lots.

- Continued the discussion on a proposal for an assisted living zoning bylaw amendment that they would like to have ready for a special town meeting this fall.

Discussions continues on Andover High School construction project

By Neil Fater

Although Andover continues to try to work with Stone-Congress, the Andover High School project contractor, Town Manager-Buzz Stapczynski acknowledges that not enough is being accomplished during the precious summer months.

"There's not enough work to satisfy me. Six months ago we were anticipating a much larger effort. This summer, however, we're working to get school open," said Mr. Stapczynski. "Our posi-

tion is we'll do whatever it takes. We are reserving all our rights. That's been very frank in all our discussions with Liberty Mutual and Stone-Congress."

Andover has informed Stone-Congress' bonding company, Liberty Mutual, that it may declare the contractor in default for a number of reasons, including that not enough workers are on the site. Dick Neal, superintendent, told the School Committee at its last meeting he is concerned key

areas of the school might not be ready to open in September.

"There are and there have been ongoing discussions with the principals at Stone-Congress," said Mr. Stapczynski. "With Liberty Mutual, we're talking to them but there's no meeting. It's a lot of telephone calls and that sort of thing."

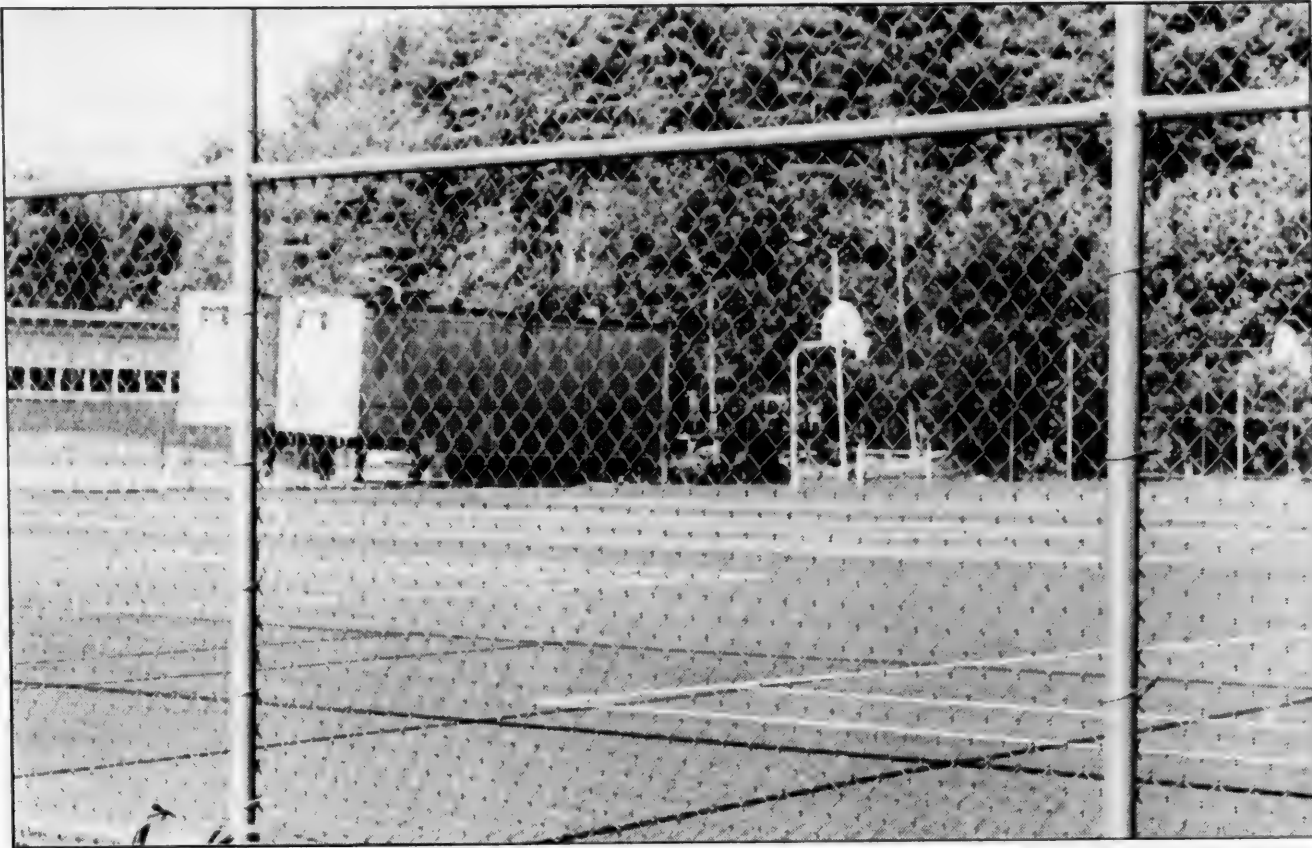
"We are still communicating despite our threat to hold them in default," he said. "In fact I think there's been an increase in the level of discussion

amongst the parties."

The Board of Selectmen was scheduled to meet in a private session yesterday, Wednesday, to receive an update on possible litigation regarding the High School building project.

How long can the town wait before it declares the contractor in default?

"That's difficult. I couldn't give you a simple answer on that one. There's a whole host of factors that have to go into that decision," said Mr. Stapczynski.



Photos by Perry Colmore

These four new tennis courts, behind West Middle School and across from the tennis courts at Andover High School, are laid out so close at the baselines that they can't be used. They are back-to-back at the baseline, without enough room for a player to run back to hit a ball without colliding with a player on the next court.



At Andover High: Four new and useless tennis courts and three vandalized earth machines

The cab of this tractor had its windows shattered by vandals at Andover High School last weekend. For other photos of vandalized earth-moving machines, see pages 1 and 28.

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Premises affected are located at 97 ARGILLA ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 91 as Lot 44.

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Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an accessory building which will not meet the minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 44 CROSS STREET, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 207 as Lot 23.

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Premises affected are located at 4 WOBURN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 97 as Lot 2.

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Premises affected are located at 17 ELM COURT, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 126.

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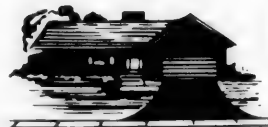
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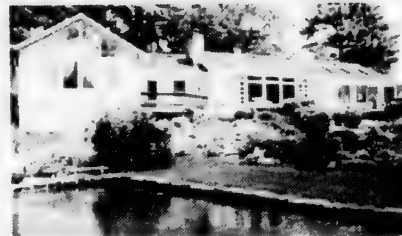
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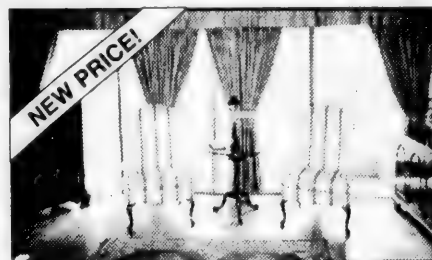
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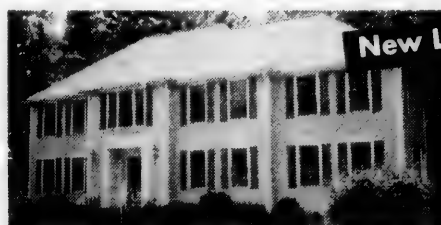
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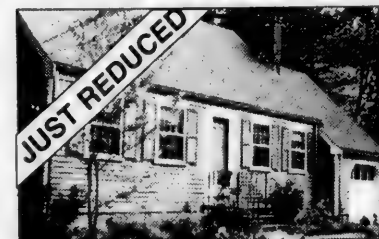
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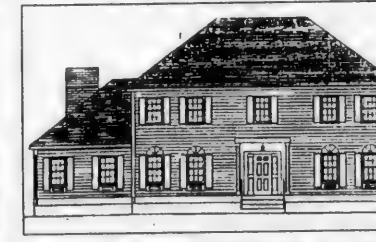
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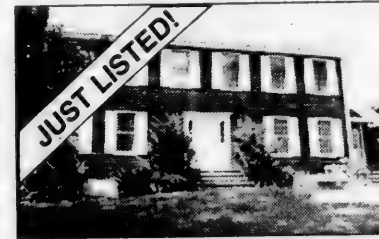
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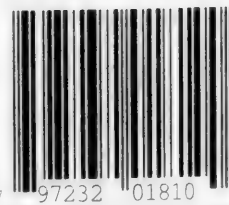


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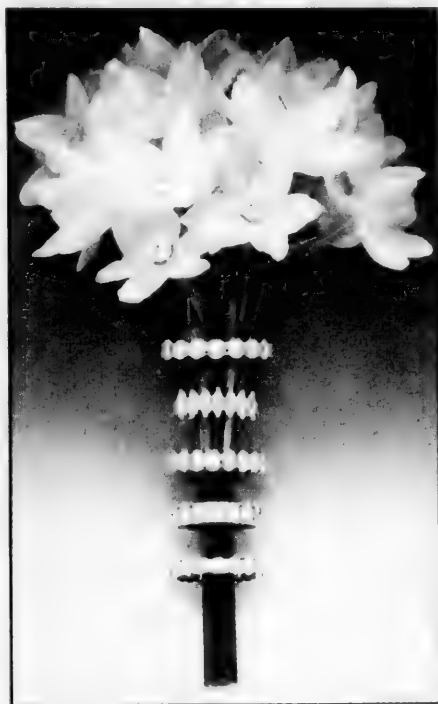
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Wedding flowers

Since ancient times, when bunches of herbs were worn by brides under their veils, flowers have been an integral part of the wedding ceremony.

The first bouquets were made of a mixture of chives, garlic and other strong herbs, which were thought to ward off evil.

Traditionally, flowers were symbols of fertility; however, many flowers also have modern-day significance.

Experts suggest that you consult a florist at least one month in advance and decide on colors and price.

Bring along a piece of material from the bride's and attendants' gowns to match the flowers.

Also, make sure to find out what flowers will be in season, since these will cost less.

Another floral idea is to use silk flowers, which cost more than real flowers but can be a keepsake.

Don't forget flowers for the mother of the bride and the groom's mother, boutonnieres for the men, bouquets for any female attendants and flowers for the altar and reception hall.

The significance of roses

- The rose is the official flower of the United States.
- Fifty million rose plants are sold in the United States each year. Another 16 million are sold for the cut rose industry.
- Most modern roses are descended from China.
- In the Middle Ages, rosary beads were made of pressed rose petals.



Flowers and their meaning

The following list includes some favorite wedding flowers and their special meanings.

- Blue violets - faithfulness
- Apple blossoms - good fortune
- Lily of the valley - happiness
- Forget-me-nots - true love
- Orchids - beauty
- Garnations - distinction
- White daisies - innocence
- Bluebells - constancy
- Lilies - purity and innocence
- Orange blossoms - purity and fertility
- Gardenias - joy
- Roses - love
- Stephanotis - the wedding flower



Candles add a special glow

A wonderful way to brighten a wedding reception: decorate with candles, says experts at the National Candle Association who offer these suggestions to help create a romantic and memorable atmosphere:

- Try three or more different size tapers in a direct line down the center of reception tables. Space them two inches apart and in a progressive height sequence.

- Create a "scent-sation": use candles that perfume the air with the fragrance of flowers, food or your favorite cologne.

- A shallow bowl with a column candle placed in the center and surrounded by fruit provides a lovely, colorful centerpiece.

- A large piece of wood - two inch thickness - can be drilled with 12 holes and fitted with metal inserts to hold a dozen slim taper candles for an exciting contemporary look. Inexpensive wood can be easily stained to complement your table setting. Floral greens may be added to provide the finishing touch.

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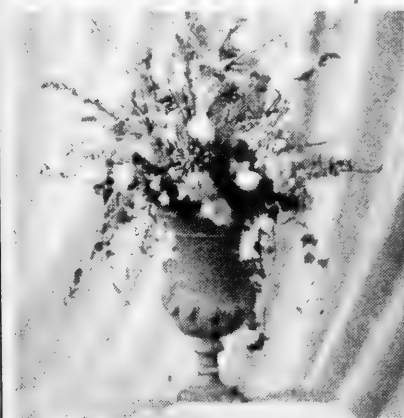
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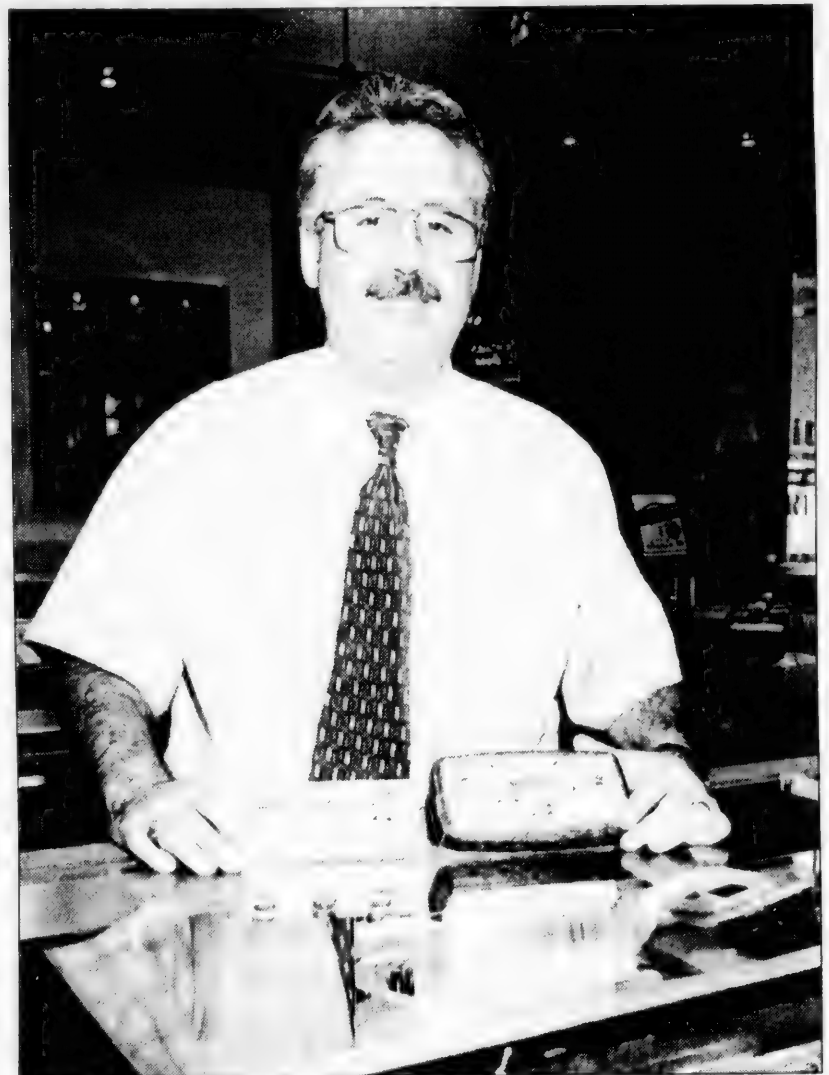


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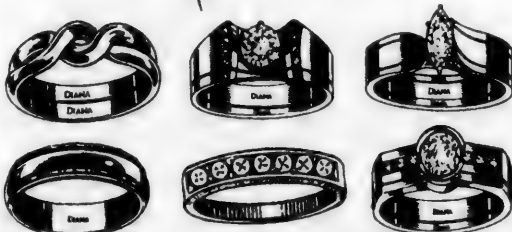
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Ask about style. Do you like journalistic pictures? Or is your style more whimsical, romantic or even classical? Ask potential photographers whether they will use the style that captures your personality best.

Look at samples. PPA suggests asking to see albums that show complete weddings from start to finish. After all, you want your wedding album to include all the important moments of your big day.

Ask about equipment. Make sure the photographer carries an extra camera in case one malfunctions and uses professional equipment.

The industry standard is a medium for-

mat camera, which produces negatives almost three times the size of those from an amateur 35mm camera. That's important because the size of the negatives can determine the quality and enlargement of the prints.

Meet the photographer. Discuss your budget and any special requests.

And remember, the photographer will be with you for most of the day. If you don't get along, it will show in the pictures.

Ask about starting and finishing times. Choose a photographer who will take as many photos as necessary to cover the event.

Still photos or videos? Still photography and videography are two very different mediums. Both require extensive training to produce high-quality results.

Check credentials. Select a photographer who belongs to professional associations.

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an association member will have a qualified backup if he or she becomes ill and can't photograph your wedding.

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Smart easy ways to save on a honeymoon

These days, every dollar counts. But scrimping on the ultimate "dream vacation" — the honeymoon — seems just a touch, well, unromantic.

"Emotions often get in the way of smart spending when planning a honeymoon," explains Sally Kilbridge, travel editor of *Bride's & Your New Home*. These practical steps encourage couples to set a 'honeymoon price tag' within their limits."

A few pointers from *Bride's* collection of valuable cost-cutters:

- Book your airline's fly-drive package if you're headed to Europe. Doing so will help you save substantially on the cost of a rental car.

- Research destinations with "shoulder-season" rates (between high and low season). For November newlyweds, the Caribbean is an economically wise choice; the Greek isles are ideal in May and October.

- Jump at a honeymoon package offering significant amenities such as a room upgrade or rental car. But think twice before paying extra for frills like a bottle of champagne, a fruit basket or a honeymoon photo album.

- Find a lovely country inn within driving distance of home and spend your days browsing antique shops; you'll have the money to treat yourself to a new-found treasure while enjoying a cozy and afford-

able romantic getaway (book early; the most popular inns can fill up a year in advance).

- Determine how much you can afford to spend daily (subtract travel and hotel costs; divide the remainder by the number of days you'll be away) and prioritize what you want to do with your funds.

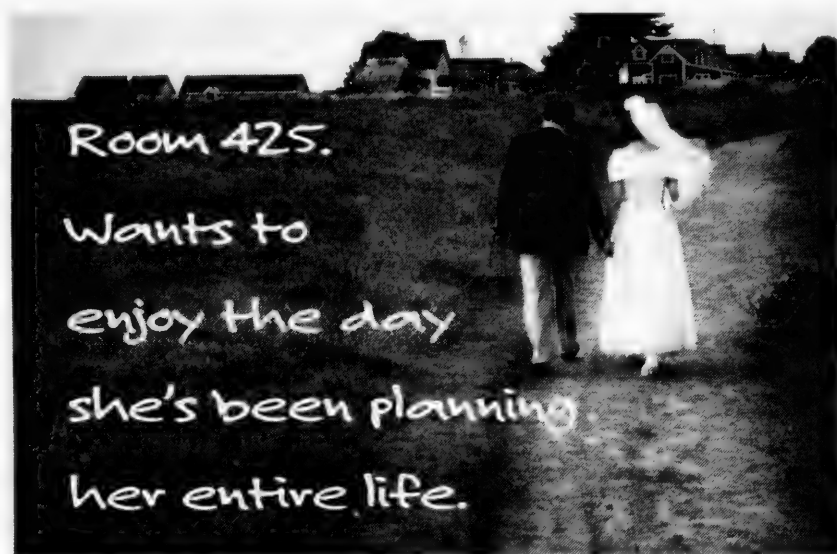
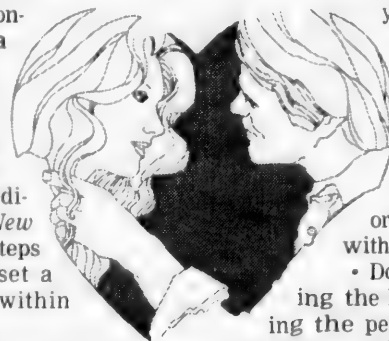
- Don't even think of touching the hotel's minibar; consuming the peanuts alone can add an extra \$20 to your bill.

- Exchange money only in banks in a foreign country; a hotel's rate is usually higher. Over the course of a week, saving a fraction of a percentage can add up to a lunch for two.

- Pack enough film, toothpaste, suntan lotion, reading material; these items can cost double at a hotel's sundries shop.

- Register for your honeymoon if your travel agency has a bridal registry, so family and friends can contribute to the trip. (Etiquette note: Never announce where you're registered on the invitation; ask relatives to pass along the word.)

"These cost-cutting guidelines are designed both for couples who have traveled a good deal and for those who never handled the finances of a major trip before," notes Ms. Kilbridge. "Following these simple strategies will help couples keep finances in check, so they can concentrate on romance."



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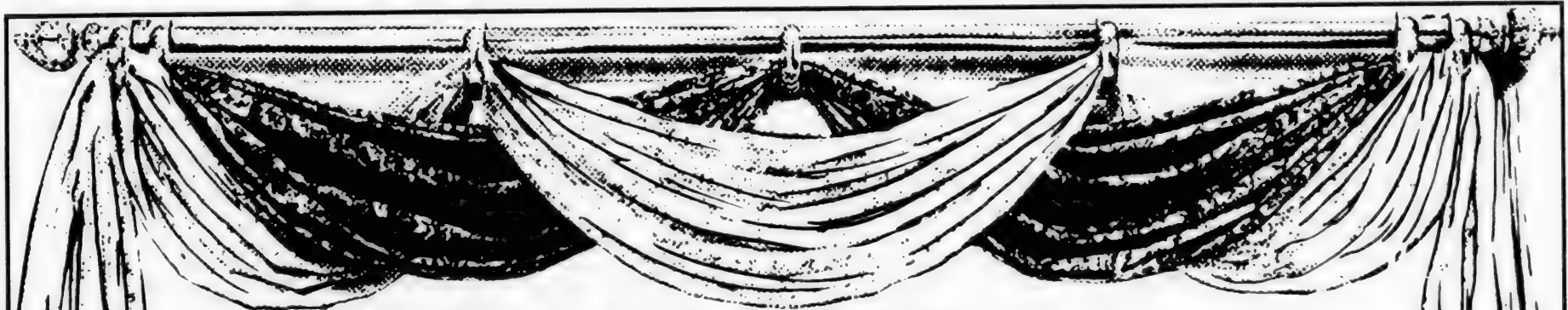
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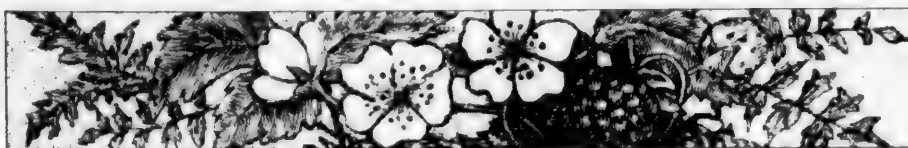
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"A quality watch can last a lifetime, making it perfect for engraving with such sentiments as 'Our time together is endless,' or 'Time began today' with the wedding date below,"

says Peter Laetsch, president of the Swiss Watch Federation.

Here are the things you should look for when purchasing a timepiece:

- Quartz watches can come with either an analog (hands) or digital

display. Mechanical watches all have hands and can be manual or self-winding.

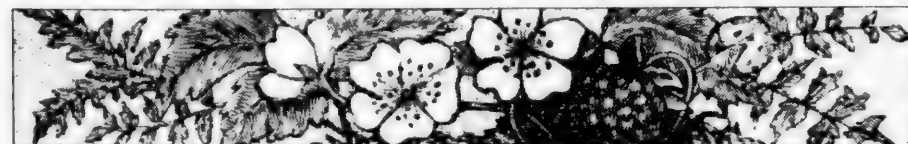
- While a quartz watch is controlled by an integrated electronic circuit, a mechanical watch may have more than 130 individual parts.

- The "crystal" covering the watch face isn't crystal. It's made of plastic, mineral glass or synthetic sapphire.

- To be sure they're water- or shock-resistant, Swiss watches undergo extensive testing. No watch is really "shockproof."

- Confused by names? A chronograph is a stopwatch. A chronometer is a precision instrument that has undergone rigorous lab testing.

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Pop the question creatively

Most couples get engaged in February, the month for valentines. However, you may be surprised to learn which month comes in second.

The people at American Greetings Creata-Card have compiled information suggesting that October was the second most popular choice among Americans popping the big question in 1994. How did they learn this? By looking at the buying habits of suitors choosing "Will You Marry Me?" cards produced on their 10,000 machines around the country. The cards allow senders to personalize and print cards at the simple touch of a keyboard screen. More than 45,000 Americans used the cards to propose marriage last year.

While the company doesn't record the suitors' names and messages, the machine usage can reveal interesting trends. For instance, Texas led the field with nearly 11 percent of all "Will You Marry Me?" cards purchased nationwide. California was a close second with almost nine percent.

People in all 50 states as well as Washington, D.C. used the proposal cards in '94.

"Coming up with an unusual way to propose marriage is a part of the '90s," says Jack Chojnacki, CreataCard's vice president of creative and worldwide marketing. "Nowadays, it's an event in itself, but for those who can't afford to hire a skywriter or put up a billboard on Times Square, these cards provides a way to pop the question that is unique, but doesn't cost a fortune."

So, for those plagued with tongue-tied nerves and on-your-knees stage fright, there's a way to ask for her hand as eloquently as when practiced before a mirror and the card is the perfect cure for a raging case of speechlessness.

These highly popular greeting cards, introduced just a few years ago, offers 2,500 different card possibilities and many of the cards are available in Spanish, as well as English.



Wedding shower menus made easy

Your best friend is getting married soon. To celebrate this very important milestone, you are throwing a wedding shower in her honor. Of course, you want this party to be a success. Her closest friends and family have been invited, decorations and flowers have been meticulously chosen but you don't have a lot of extra time to cook an elaborate meal.

Why not make it easy on yourself and create a salad bar? By offering a selection of fresh, healthy foods and letting your guests customize their own dish, you'll please everyone, even those watching their weight. Best of all, there is no "day-of" cooking, so you'll be able to participate in the festivities without being a slave to the kitchen.

To make your salad bar visually appealing, set out a variety of foods, mixing colors and textures. Save time and impress your guests with an elegant display by preparing salad-bar items with an electric slicer/shredder. These hand-held appliances have interchangeable attachments to quickly slice and shred a variety of foods. And, it's easy to clean - simply wipe the base, and put the detachable parts right in the dishwasher.

Slicer/shredders are ideal for shredding green and red cabbage for cole slaw, slicing onions, and chopping hard-cooked eggs. You also can create beautiful, uniform ripple-cut radishes, cucumbers and carrots for fancy vegetable trays. Prepare shredded cheeses, like sharp cheddar, Parmesan or mozzarella. Slice standard salad fixin's like green or black olives and zucchini. Try more exotic vegetables too like jicama or yellow and red peppers.

Finally, give your guests several toppings to choose from, like whole shrimp, golden raisins, sunflower seeds or crumbled blue cheese. And, don't forget dressings. An herb vinaigrette, a creamy Caesar, or simply oil and vinegar are sure to

be crowd pleasers.

Remember, planning a wedding shower doesn't have to be a stressful time. Let it be an expression of your creativity and style. And, if you're having a difficult time finding a shower gift for the couple-to-be, a slicer/shredder may be the perfect solution. It is a practical, timesaving gift that is sure to be a welcomed change from the traditional toaster or blender.

Here are dressing recipes that can liven up any salad and have shower guests asking for more.

HERBED VINAIGRETTE

Makes about 1 cup:

1 clove garlic, peeled
1/3 cup white or regular balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves or 1 teaspoon dried
Mince garlic. Whisk in remain ingredients until thickened.

CREAMY CAESAR SALAD DRESSING

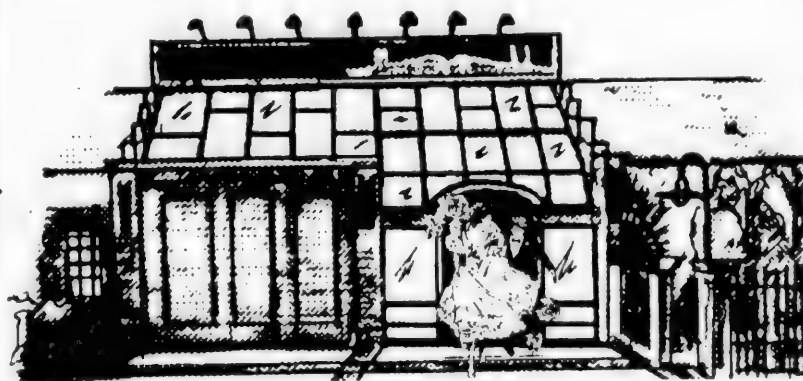
Makes about 1 cup:

2 cloves garlic, peeled
1/4 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons anchovy paste
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, preferably Italian
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A guide for making your wedding unique

A growing number of couples who want to make their special day as unique as they are are saying "I do" to weddings that go beyond tradition and reflect their love, lifestyle and budget.

Here are some tips from the "Priceless Weddings on Petite Budgets" section of the newly published *Creative Weddings* by Laurie Levin and Laura Golden Bellotti.

- When selecting a site, research the lesser-known inns and bed and breakfasts in your area. The ambience is more romantic and they may be able to give you a better deal than the average hotel or restaurant.

- Consider finger foods as an alternative to dinner — but make them substantial and abundant.

- Buy your own liquor, if possible. You'll realize a tremendous savings.

- Spend as much as you can on service personnel the day of the wedding. They're worth it.

- When people ask if you need any help, say yes...and then be specific.

- Whether you're coming up with a budget or coming down with a major case of wedding frenzy, keep in mind that your wedding is only a party; your marriage is going to last a lifetime.

Planning a memorable, creative and personal wedding can be a challenge for any bride and groom-to-be, especially those who stray from tradition.

Music should express feelings of bride and groom

A line in the popular "Wedding Song" says, "Whenever two or more of you are gathered in his name, there is love."

There is also music.

No wedding is complete without it, but to have it meaningful to the couple, it takes a little advance planning and ingenuity.

Here are some other guidelines and suggestions to make every wedding and its reception truly special.

If the wedding is to be performed in a religious setting, consult with clergy or the church music director to determine what types of music are allowed. Many churches, inspired by contemporary services, are eager to accommodate personal music choices.

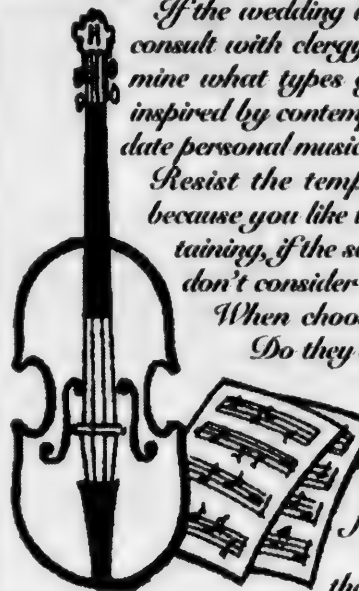
Resist the temptation to use musical selections just because you like them. No matter how beautiful or entertaining, if the song diverts attention from the ceremony, don't consider it.

When choosing a vocal piece, evaluate the lyrics. Do they say what you want to be said?

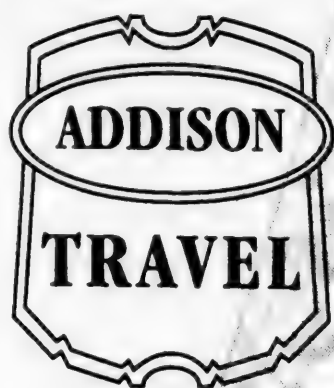
Invite friends who can sing or play musical instruments well to participate. Often, the more personalized you make the ceremony, the more meaningful it will be for everyone.

Position musicians and singers near the front and to the side of the pulpit where they can be heard without upstaging the bridal pair.

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Pamper your bridal party with silver vanity gifts

Rise up and rejoice: not all vanities have been confined to the bonfire. The vanity — commonly known as a dressing table — immortalized in popular '50s films and fashion illustrations, and once considered an essential in every Victorian bedroom, is back in vogue.

Suddenly, powdering your nose before the bathroom mirror isn't enough. An off limits place for a few minutes of composure and self-indulgence is needed ... with real furniture and frivolous necessities that have personal history.

A quick glance at a vanity reveals a great deal about the woman in the mirror. The eclectic mix of antique lace, old and new pieces of silver, crystal and porcelain, and favorite objects and nostalgic photographs, says she's a romantic, a collector.

Interest and sales of both antique and new vanity table silver are strong, reports the Silver Information Center.

"Vanity silver, whether elaborately detailed or classically simple, is beautiful to display, practical for everyday use and best of all, makes you feel good," the Center's director, Linda Meehan said. "What gives even more pleasure is the memory attached to each treasure. Most sterling silver pieces can be monogrammed or engraved to commemorate life's best

moments."

With summer weddings just around the corner, there are a wide variety of luxurious yet affordable sterling silver vanity gifts for pampering your

attendants, starting under \$50.

And, don't forget your grooms-men — they also enjoy being indulged. Here are some thoughtful and personal gift ideas to build or add to a vanity

collection:

- Assorted frames of various sizes and styles hold memorable photos, inscriptions, and pieces of antique fabric or lace.

- Small trays to place easily forgotten keys or coins.

- Slender vases and beakers even a baby cup, hold delicately scented flowers.

- Makeup brushes, a compact or a hand mirror make everyday grooming a luxury.

- Miniature boxes to hold jewelry or makeup.

- A handy perfume flacon for her purse or aromatic pendant to attract friendly spirits.

- To handle daily routines, a razor, shoe horn, nail file or scissors.

- And the crowning touch, fashionable barrettes, clips or hair picks to wear on the wedding day and thereafter.

Shopping Tip

When buying silver gifts, be sure to check if the piece is silver-plated or sterling.

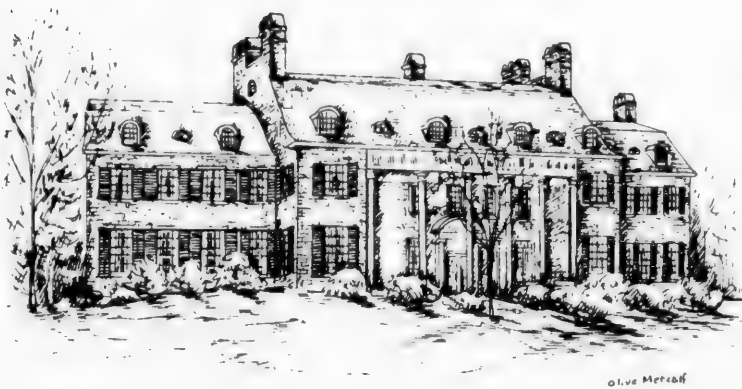
Silver-plate refers to a thin coating of pure silver electroplated to a metal base. It's less expensive and it has the look of sterling but it may wear out.

"Sterling" or the mark ".925" stamped on a piece means the piece meets the U.S. Government standard for solid silver, and it will last forever.



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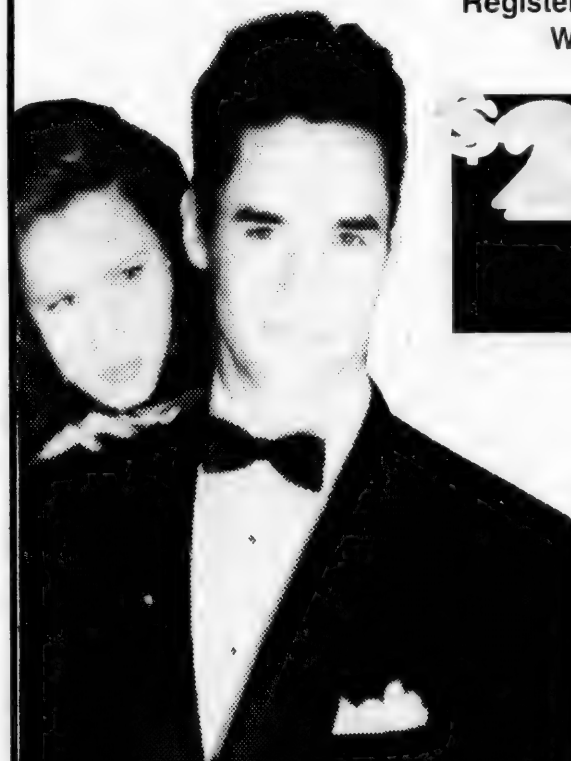
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With the wedding season in full swing, particular care should be given to the selection of wedding invitations.

Ann Patron, president of the New York division of Smythson of Bond Street, London, notes that the wedding invitation is literally the first impression a guest has of the upcoming event. She suggests these points to keep in mind when making your selection.

- Opt for copper plate engraving, which conveys the quality and tradition befitting the occasion.
- Choose heavyweight paper stock in colors and textures such as cream or white wove.
- Pick the traditional lettering style, such as Shaded Antique Roman and English Script.

When selecting personal stationery, remember that it serves as your ambassador of good taste. As such, it should be of the finest quality and can be hand engraved with your name and address, a monogram, coat-of-arms or crest, or a picture of your house.

Tips for sending perfect wedding invitations

Computer technology has revolutionized the task of writing. But there are some instances where computer-generated materials simply are not appropriate. Wedding invitations are a prime example. For this once-in-a-lifetime event, quality and elegance cannot be sacrificed.

The experts at Rexcraft and Elaine offer some valuable tips on sending wedding invitations in style:

- When addressing the inner envelope, exclude the adults' first names and addresses. Intimate relatives may be addressed as "Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle John." Below the parents' names, include the first names of all children to be invited.

- On the outer envelope, always use a guest's full name and formal title. Use abbreviations only for Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr. and Jr.

- It is improper to use abbreviations in the street address or to abbreviate a city or state. House numbers and zip codes may be written in figures.

- It is recommended to have your return address professionally printed on the outer envelopes to ensure that any undeliverable invitations are returned to you.

- Invitations should be mailed four weeks in advance.

- Check with the post office to see if the invitations need additional postage. Invitations on heavy paper or with several enclosures often do.

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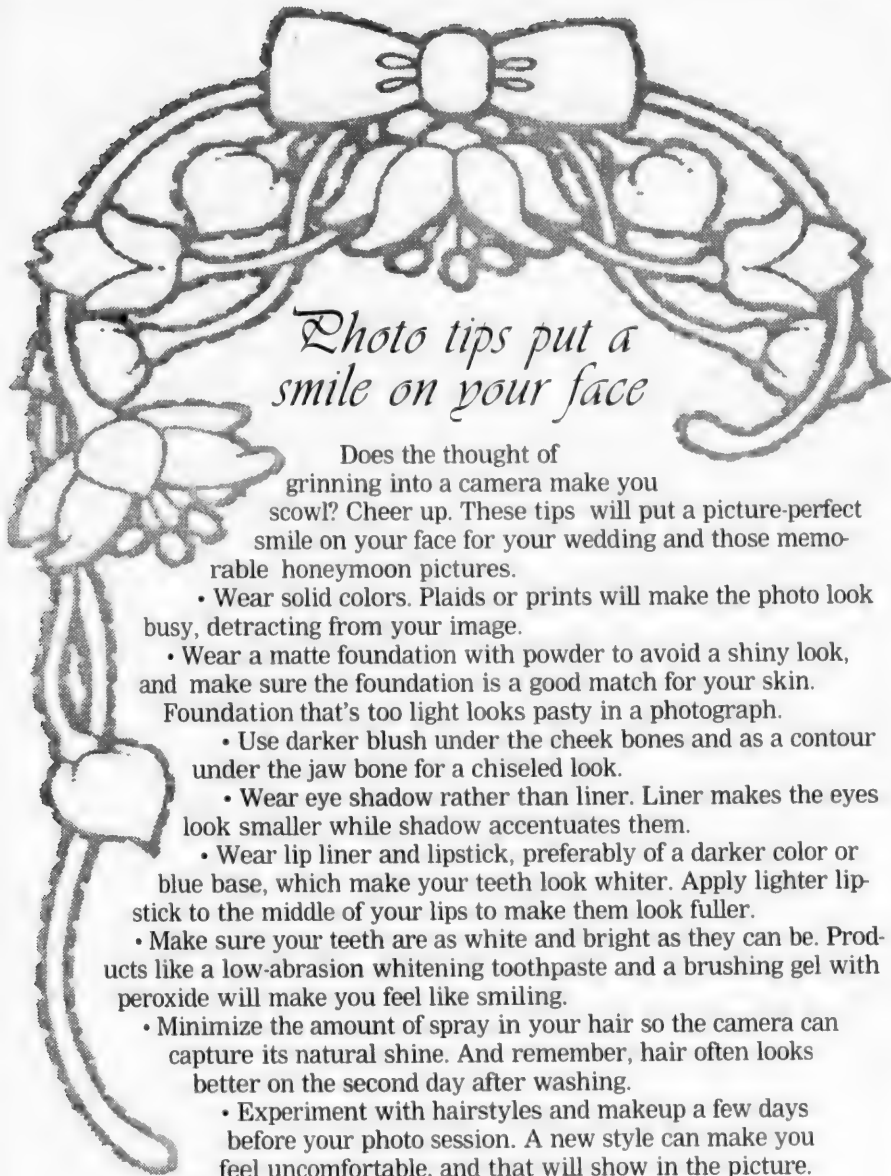


Photo tips put a smile on your face

Does the thought of grinning into a camera make you scowl? Cheer up. These tips will put a picture-perfect smile on your face for your wedding and those memorable honeymoon pictures.

- Wear solid colors. Plaids or prints will make the photo look busy, detracting from your image.
- Wear a matte foundation with powder to avoid a shiny look, and make sure the foundation is a good match for your skin. Foundation that's too light looks pasty in a photograph.
- Use darker blush under the cheek bones and as a contour under the jaw bone for a chiseled look.
- Wear eye shadow rather than liner. Liner makes the eyes look smaller while shadow accentuates them.
- Wear lip liner and lipstick, preferably of a darker color or blue base, which make your teeth look whiter. Apply lighter lipstick to the middle of your lips to make them look fuller.
- Make sure your teeth are as white and bright as they can be. Products like a low-abrasion whitening toothpaste and a brushing gel with peroxide will make you feel like smiling.
- Minimize the amount of spray in your hair so the camera can capture its natural shine. And remember, hair often looks better on the second day after washing.
- Experiment with hairstyles and makeup a few days before your photo session. A new style can make you feel uncomfortable, and that will show in the picture.

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Facing decisions about everything from invitation wording to honeymoon locations, couples can cut down on the planning hassles with professional help from a bridal consultant.

The consultant is experienced in negotiating with caterers, florists, printers and other vendors, knows the best in each field and can save couples money through volume discounts and by avoiding costly mistakes.

"A wedding consultant," said Gerard J. Monaghan, president of the Association of Bridal Consultants, "will help you plan your budget,

find the right vendors and turn your wedding dreams into reality."

No matter the size of wedding they're planning, couples still need services and supplies. A consultant saves them time

by narrowing the choice to vendors who best meet their needs.

All weddings start with budgets. By making a consultant part of the budget, couples can ensure that the rest of the expenses stay within their limits.

Shower the bride with more than affection

Here's an idea for a bridal shower that lives up to its name: a "shower" shower, featuring gifts the happy couple can use in that most-used room, the bath.

Substitute a "shower stall" for the traditional "wishing well" and encourage guests to contribute loofahs, sponges, body brushes, bath gels and the like.

Here are ideas for making shower gifts:

- Capture memories of the bride's bouquet with a floral shower curtain featuring flowers in pretty shades of blue, pink, green and yellow. Present a coordinating wastebasket filled with matching accessories.

- For the romantic bride, fill a white wicker basket with a shower curtain and coordinating accessories in a sentimental design which features delicate pink rosebuds.

- The happy couple can also enjoy an elegant all-white bath with white lace shower curtain and "Victorian" white ceramic accessories.



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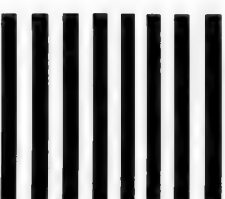
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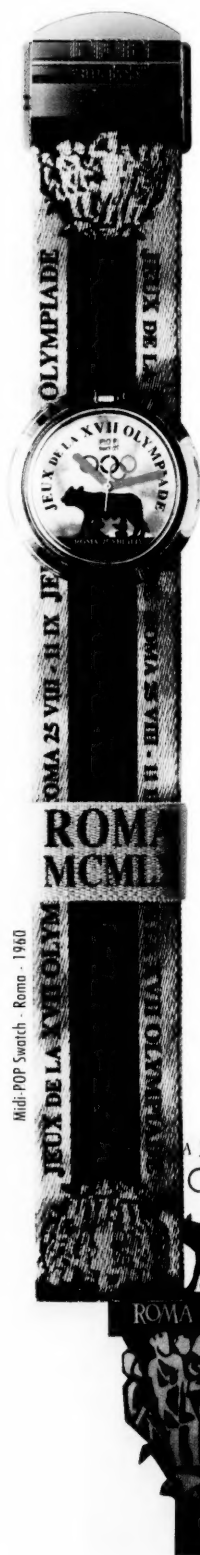
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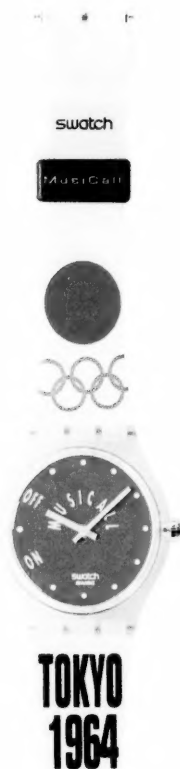
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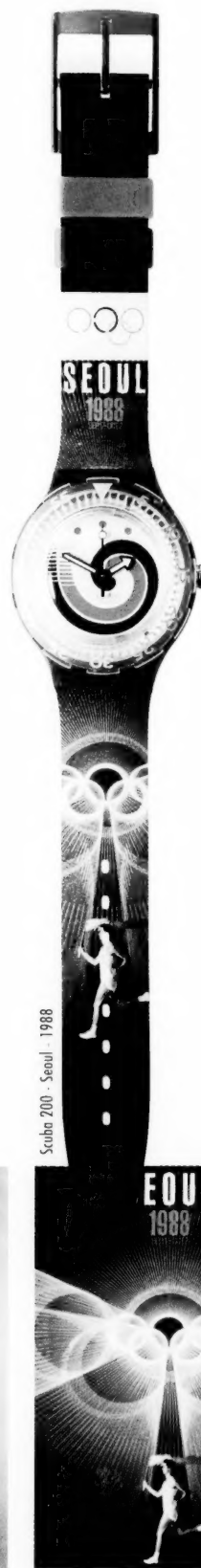
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